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A Citizen Of The World

COLOMBO, Oct. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi was a citizen of the world and friend of all mankind, said Doctor G. P. Malasekera, President, World Fellowship of Buddhists, presiding today over Gandhi Jayanti celebrations here.

"When Gandhiji spoke of freedom and fought for it, it was freedom not only for India, but for the whole world," he said.

Gandhiji, that "little lone old man", had proved himself greater than the powers of darkness and violence. His mission in life was to give men fresh courage against evil, strengthen man against things that man himself has created and by which he may well be destroyed.

STOP THE SHOOTING, CRIES NEHRU

Korean Situation Is More Critical Now

NEW DELHI, OCTOBER, 2, (P.T.I.).

PRIME MINISTER PANDIT NEHRU SAID TODAY THAT THE LATEST WAR SITUATION IN KOREA HAD REVIVED THE FEAR OF SPREAD OF THE AREA OF CONFLICT. THE FACT THAT KOREA HAD GREAT NEIGHBOURS LIKE RUSSIA AND CHINA MADE THE SITUATION MORE CRITICAL, HE ADDED.

The Prime Minister was addressing a mammoth gathering at Gandhi Grounds held to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. He said that if the conflict in Korea was not brought to a speedy end, the whole of that country would perish. Peace negotiations would then have to be carried on "on the corpse of Korea".

Pandit Nehru, referring to communal and economic problems in the country, said that the Nasik Congress had shown the way ahead for their solution. If attempts were made to place obstacles in the implementation of Nasik resolutions, the majority of the people of the country would oppose it. The resolutions, he said should not be treated as mere paper resolutions.

Pandit Nehru deprecated talk of war as a solution of Indo-Pakistan problems. War would cause destruction to both countries and solve no problem, he said.

The Prime Minister concluded his seventy-minute speech with a touching reference to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who is undergoing imprisonment in Pakistan. "The very idea of the oncarceration of this trusted companion of Gandhiji makes me feel that my Prime Ministership is a bed of thorns", he said.

The Prime Minister said that the full implicaton of the three resolutions passed at Nasik should be understood by the people and they should give their full co-operation to the Government in putting them into effect.

Referring to the Korean situation, Pandit Nehru said that unless war in that country was speedily brought to an end the whole of Korea would be destroyed. 'Already half of Korea is in ruins", he went on; "if the conflagration continues, peace negotiations can only be on the corpse of Korea'.

WILL OF THE NATION

Dealing with the Congress resolutions passed at Nasik, the Prime Minister said those resolutions embodied the "will of the nation" and unless they were acted upon in the spirit in which they were intended, they would perforce remain a dead letter. If they followed deliberately the path laid down by the Congress as embodied in those three main resolutions, Pandit Nehru continued, he had no doubt that within a period of six months the whole face of the country would be changed and many problems which appeared at the moment difficult would be found capable of a satisfactory solution.

Appealing to the people to produce more and more, Pandit Nehru said a country's wealth could not be produced from without. It has to be acquired and produced by the people themselves from within the country and from such resources they had. It was a hard way but it is the only way.

GREAT PRIVILEGE

Pandit Nehru at the outset referred to Mahatma Gandhi and said that his colleagues had been privileged to be associated with him in his work. "But I feel ashamed today that we have forgotten his lessons. Mahatma Gandhi commands more respect in other counntries than in ours".

The way of life and the ideals for which Mahatma Gandhi had stood for and died had stood the test of all times. He had no hesitation in saying that if people of India continued to be loyal to Mahatma Gandhi's memory and his teachings, they would be able to overcome all their difficulties.

Pandit Nehru said that the sooner

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MEMORIAL TO GANDHIJI

India League Dedicates Two Rooms In London

LONDON, Oct. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Two of the India League's small rooms over shops in the busy Strand were dedicated today on his birthday, to Mahatma Gandhi.

Newly painted with bright carpets and curtains, they contained the nucleus of a collection of Gandhi's writings, Indians in South Africa made th initial contributons to the fund. The Indian Minister of Health, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, and Miss Agatha Harrison sent some of the manuscripts.

On the walls are drawings by Low, the newspaper cartoonist. Photographs show Gandhi at all stages of his life from boyhood to death.

Dedicating the rooms, the High Commissioner Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon said it was not intended that they should be a dead memorial or a shrine, but a place where people could draw inspiration from Gandhi's life. It had been decided not to wait for a larger place, but to make a modest beginning as no doubt Gandhi himself would have liked. It was very fitting that in a vast centre of human civilisation like London there should be a memorial to the man who had knit the two peoples together.

Gandhi's message of peace was what they required in the world today.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member of Parliament, said that in these rooms would be things that belonged not only to Gandhi and his struggle for freedom but to humanity and all their strivings.

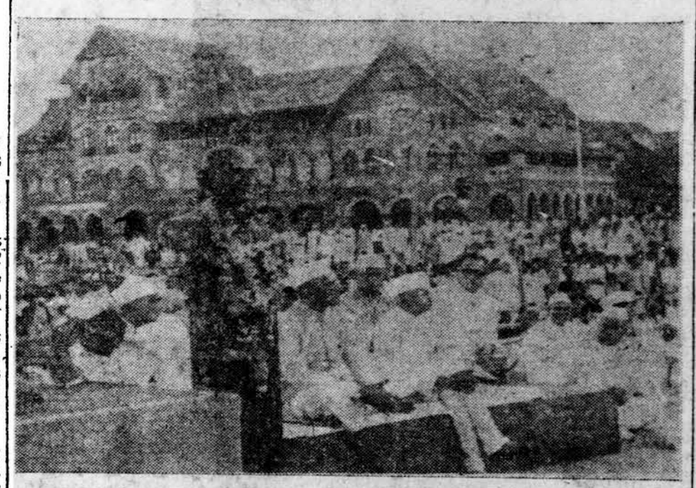
How To End The Strike

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 2 (PTI): Mr. G. G. Mehta, Socialist leader of Bombay, said here today that the Bombay textile mills strike would end immediately if the Government favoured nationalisation of the textile industry in Bombay.

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Mehta said that such a step would be "in the interests of the country, Government, consumers and workers."

SUDDEN STRIKE: Workers throughout the Saarland except railway and public utility employees downed tools Monday in a lightning general strike, the first here since the war.

CITY PAYS HOMAGE TO GANDHIJI



A meeting was held to celebrate Gandhiji's Birthday at Chowpatty, where Bombay Ministers attended the function.

Self-Introspection As A Means To Build Nation

MORARJI DESAI COMMENDS GANDHIAN IDEAL

BOMBAY, MONDAY.

THE Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai addressing a gathering of ten thousand people at Chowpatty to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti today called upon the nation to develop a sense of self-introspection rather than indulge in wasteful and destructive criticism of the faults of others.

"Let each individual look for, detect and root out his own shortcomings and thus develop his own inherent strength rather than find faults with others." He commended the example of Gandhiji who never found fault with any one but was always friendly and helpful to others. This was the basis of his programme of constructive activity for himself as well as the nation.

Gandhiji, Mr. Morarji Desai said, had guided the destiny of the Congress, which was the only organisation believing in and pracitising truth, not by force but by his love and 'atamic beul' or spiritual force.

Mr. S. K. Patil who presided over the meeting said that though Congress was bad in parts, taken all in all it was the only organisation which deserved the unstinted support of the people. "It is only by developing a national character and a keen sense of what is right and wrong that the people can strengthen the Congress." He said that no one could be loyal to the nation without being loyal to the Government of the day. Those who refuted the statement were loyal neither to the nation nor the Government.

Endorsing the views of the Home Minister, Mr. Patil said that if the people chose to strive for no other virtue than that of self-examination it would be a great tribute to Gandhiji who he said in the short span of 30 years had lifted the nation from the morass of illiteracy and slavery and given it a new hope and dignity.

He deplored the habit of indiscriminate criticism of Government and said that those who indulged in it, in season and out of season, were motivated by ulterior reasons. He advised these critics to secure political power not by these underhand means but by the ballot-box which was the correct way in a democratic country like India. If every one felt that he had the freedom of indulging in anti-social practices and it was Government's duty to set things right otherwise the nation would not make any headway in the constructive tasks before it.

There was a prayer meeting at the People's Hall tonight which rounded off the day's programme.

A Rajpramukh's Donation

INDORE, Oct. 2, (PTI): Sardar Patel announced at a public meeting here today that the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat had donated a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the relief of Assam earthquake sufferers.

"The Rajpramukh", said Sardar Patel, "has decided to start an Assam Relief Fund. I want you to co-operate with him fully in this noble task and donate liberally towards the fund."

The trowel and tray which Sardar Patel used for laying the foundation stone of Kasturbagram this morning was auctioned at the meeting. It fetched Rs. 11,000. The money will go to the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust.

VIJAYAVARGIYA RESIGNS

Jain Comes In

INDORE, Oct. 2, (PTI): The Madhya Bharat Congress Assembly Party at a special meeting here tonight voted its confidence in Mr. Takhatmal Jain, a former Finance Minister in the State Government, by a majority of 16 votes.

Results of the voting, which was taken at the instance of Sardar Patel who had said that the leader of the party must enjoy a stable majority, showed that Mr Jain received 30 votes as against 14 cast in favour of the only other candidate, Mr. Ram Kishen Dixit, also a former Finance Minister.

The meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya, Chief Minister and leader of the party, who submitted his resignation to the Rajpramukh this morning.

As Mr. Jain has secured a substantial majority, he is likely to be elected formally the leader of the party. He will then form the new Madhya Bharat Ministry.

The results of the elections have been communicated to Sardar Patel.

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SOUTHERN THRUST CONTINUES

Two Red Towns Taken

TOKYO, October 2, (PTI-Reuter).

ONE regiment of the South Korean Third Division today thrust thirty miles north of the 38th parallel and seized the east coast town of Kansong, according to reports in Tokyo tonight. The Southerners met light resistance from one battalion forming a rearguard for Communist forces withdrawing to the north.

The Third Division was today completely over the 38th parallel—dividing line between north and south. Units of another South Korean division were also driving north parallel to the east coast and a third was preparing to go across in the centre of the peninsula.

KANGNUNG, (East Korea): Troops of the South Korean Third and Capitol Divisions poured across the 38th parallel into Northern Korea today in a thrust believed to be aimed at Wonsan, a strategic east coast port and rail and road communications centre.

Two American liaison officers crossed the border into northern territory with the Third Division.

Wonsan is about eighty miles north of the North Korean border.

CHUSAN ATTACKED

The Third Division, striking up the east coast, were last reported attacking Chusan, nine miles north of the border. Earlier today, they captured the port of Yangyang, five miles inside Communist territory.

The command post of the Third Division was moved to Yangyang and orders were given to the troops to keep pushing north.

Naval warships moved into position offshore to go into action when needed as troops of the third ROK (Republic of Korea) Division attacked Chosan, four miles north of Yangyang.

The South Koreans were said to be in two battalions strength.

STRAFING

TAEGU: An American jet fighter today strafed a jeep containing three Australian soldiers on the Taegu-Waegwan road east of the Naktong River. Bullets fell harmlessly 40 yards from the vehicle.

Its driver said the plane came down to less than 500 feet and fired a long burst of 50 calibre bullets parallel with the road.

Later, a Fifth Air Force spokesman said the plane had no authority to be in action in that area.

The Fifth Air Force today made 93 sorties, some of them in support of South Korean troops north of the 38th parallel.

Russia Wants A Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Russia has asked for a meeting of the United Nations Steering Committee to consider inclusion in the Assembly's agenda of a Chinese Communist Government complaint that United States planes machine-gunned and bombed Chinese territory.

The request was made by Soviet Foreign Minister andrei Vyshinsky in a letter to U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.

RELEASED: The British trawler 'Swanella' which was arrested by a Russian ship in the White Sea off Murmansk last week has been released.

Wiped Out

TOKIO, Oct. 2. (PTI-Reuter): United Nations bombers today wiped out a major North Korean supply and assembly point 200 miles north of the 38th parallel.

The bombers—twenty-three giant B-29s—attacked barracks and other targets at Nanam.

SEOUL: Major General Edward M. Almond, Commander of the American Tenth Corps, which captured Seoul, told correspondents in Korea that he considers the North Korean Army below the 38th parallel as "completely destroyed".

He said last night that only a few of the 100,000 Communists in South Korea had managed to get back to the northern part of the peninsula after their collapse.

French Seize Viet Minh Stronghold

SAIGON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): French flying columns, supported by paratroops, have seized the Viet Minh "military headquarters" of thai Nguyen, 40 miles north of Hanoi, army headquarters announced today.

It was their first full-scale offensive in Indo-China for five months.

The operation, which began before dawn last Saturday, was designed to protect the "ricebowl" area of Viet Nam, one of the three states in the Indo-Chinese Union. This had been under threat since Viet Minh troops seized the French frontier outpost of Dongkhe, 130 miles farther north, on September 18.

French troops, advancing northwards from Hanoi, battled through a typhoon to take Thai Nguyen. They were supported by artillery, fighters and naval gunboats. Paratroops were dropped north of the stronghold an hour before the spearhead of three French ground columns drove in.

NAVY'S ORDER

Mopping up operations were continuing today. The French forces occupied other Viet Minh strongholds in the path of their advance and seized prisoners and arms.

The French Navy today ordered overseas shipping not to come within three miles of a 530-mile stretch of the east coast of Indo-China. This step was taken to check Viet Minh supporters smuggling arms across the Cina Sea from Hainan island. The ban extended from Kega point on the south deast corner of the peninsula, northwards to the 18th parallel, near Donghoi.

Between 3,000 and 5,000 French troops were reported to be taking part in the new offensive.

RUSSIAN MINES OFF KOREA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Admiral Forrest Sherman, United States Chief of Naval Operations, said today that United States Navy ships off Korea found "great many floating mines" of Russian type.

Admiral Sherman told the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee that an examination of recovered mines indicated they had been "recently laid and not long out of the storehouse".

Last Wednesday, the United States destroyer Brush hit a floating mine and a hole was torn in her bottom. Nine men were killed, ten injured and five are missing.

The destroyer was, however, able to reach a Japanese port under her own power.

Admiral Sherman said the mines recovered were "Mark 26" Russian mines, of a "rather standard type" and containing enough explosives to damage small ships.

He said they were of the moored type, but indications were that they had been floated down rivers or perhaps laid by small craft.

Congress Will Never Die, Says Sardar

INDORE, Oct. 2, (PTI).

SARDAR PATEL, addressing a mammoth public gathering here today, declared that the Congress was the strongest organisation in the country and was as united as ever.

"The Congress", he said, "can never die. The inherent strength in it will sustain it in all storms and stresses. It may become weak if the wrong people enter it. But they will fall, and will have to leave Congress ultimately. But the Congress will not fall. The biggest lesson of Nasik is this, that the Congress is still the same united force as before and solidly behind our leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who has the capacity to save the Congress from following any wrong path".

Sardar Patel, who spoke for 55 minutes, dealt with various subjects, including solidarity of the Congress, cooperation between people and Government, Mahatma Gandhi's teachings, Madhya Bharat politics, nationlisation, education and controls.

GIVES THE LIE

It was strange, said Sardar Patel, that even after the more or less unanimous support extended by Congress delegates in passing the resolutions and, endorsing Congress principles and policies at Nasik, some people still talked of differences between Congress leaders. Those people thought earlier that the Congress was breaking up and was ridden with dissentient elements. Today the same people said that whatever happened at Nasik was another matter, and in reality there were two "dals" in the Congress.

"You mus have seen the Congress

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We Shall Not Forget

INDIA celebrated Gandhi Jayanti yesterday with due solemnity, prabhat pheris, mass spinning, prayers, flag hoistings and public meetings being the features of the celebrations in almost every town.

The main function in the country was held at Ralamandal, a village about five miles from Indore, where Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, and Chairman of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, laid the foundation of Kasturbagram, future headquarters of the Trust, where women will be trained for social service in villages.

Speaking at a public meeting in Delhi, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, called upon the people to give their support "in full measure" to the three main resolutions passed by the Nasik session of the Congress.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Congress President, speaking in Calcutta said that Mahatma Gandhi's ideal of Hindu-Muslim unity still remained the corner-stone of India's future development, and reiterated his appeal to his countrymen to follow the path shown by the great departed leader.

In Bombay State, the day coincided with "Gram Sudhar Saptah" (village improvement week); the Madras Government inaugurated a compost week, during which officials will bring home to villagers the importance of compost in agricultural production and also teach them how to make it.

In Assam, many people observed the day by foregoing a meal and contributed the rice so saved to relieve the hunger of the victims of the great earthquake of August 15 and the floods following it, in response to the appeal made by the Chief Minister.

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New Congress Executive By October 12

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, October 2.

THE personnel of the Congress Working Committee is expected to be announced by October 12. It will be a Committee of 20, including the President.

According to the constitution of the Congress, not more than one-third of the Committee's members can be Central and State ministers.

The maximum number of members who are ministers, therefore, can be seven.

According to New Delhi reports, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Shri Rajagopalachari, Shri Jagjiwanram, and Shri G. B. Pant are certainties.

TWO TASKS

Two important tasks await the Committee.

The Nasik Congress, it may be recalled, has entrusted the Working Committee with the work of revising the constitution and publishing draft amendments by the end of November.

The new Working Committee is expected to set up a small Committee of its own to undertake the revision and submit a report for its approval before publication.

Secondly, the Working Committee will be called upon to set up election machinery and draft the election manifesto. Unless it is amended, the Congress constitution provides for a Central Parliamentary Board, partly drawn from the Working Committee and partly elected by the A.I.C.C.

It is hoped that the Working Committee will publish a draft manifesto at an early date and have it finalised by the A.I.C.C. A meeting of the A.I.C.C. is envisaged in December.

The General Secretary of the Congress, Shri Kala Venkata Rao is shortly leaving for Bombay.

List Not Yet Finalized, Says Tandon

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (PTI): Interviewed at Howrah station while entraining for Lucknow, the Congress President said that he had not yet finalised his list of the new Working Committee and could not mention any definite date for its announcement.

Mr. Tandon added that he had a mind to visit West Bengal once again in the near future to make an extensive tour of the rural areas of the State.

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KASTURBAGRAM FOUNDATION STONE LAID

Sardar Patel Recalls Gandhiji's Wishes

INDORE, Oct. 2, (PTI).

SARDAR PATEL TODAY VEHEMENTLY DENIED RUMOURS ABOUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Sardar said, "I have never laid any stress on the fact that I am Deputy Prime Minister. In the political field, it is the Prime Minister who is the undisputed head."

Recalling that Mahatma Gandhi had chosen Pandit Nehru as his successor, the Sardar said, "Bapu repeatedly declared that his mantle would fall on the shoulders of Pandit Nehru. It becomes, therefore, our religious duty that we should respect this sentiment of Mahatma Gandhi. Whoever did not respect this sentiment from the core of his heart would be committing a crime against God."

Sardar Patel continuing in the same vein said: "I am not a treacherous soldier of Gandhiji's army to forget this sentiment. In fact, I do not consider atall that I have a big place in the political field. I have some place and that is the one I took as a true follower of Mahatma Gandhi to serve the nation and I like it."

Sardar Patel called upon the people of India to rededicate themselves to the principles and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and endeavour to follow them in right earnest in their daily life.

"Unless all the people high or low, rich or poor", said Sardar Patel, "develop one attitude towards life's values and think about them in one way without letting any consideration of caste or creed or birth to colour their views they will not be able to establish the 'Ram Raj' visualised by Mahatma Gandhi. We have to realise that we are all sons and daughters of India and work for attainig complete equality."

Sardar Patel was addressing a meeting after laying the foundameeting after laying the foundation stone of Kasturbagram, five miles from Indore where the headquarters of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust will be located.

OFFICE HUNTING

Deprecating the tendency among some Congressmen "to run after office' Sardar Patel said that although work in the Governmental sphere had its value, it could not be made an end in itself. Those who entered the "mad race for achieving power and indulged in petty squabbles" often strayed away from the path of service laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. Power had an intoxicating effect on their minds which made them think, though mistakenly, that they could serve the people by capturing some office or the other. That was a wrong approach. Real service of the people could be done through selfless work outside the legislative field. There was no great achievement in becoming a Chief Minister of a State. He considered it aa small matter.

CHEERS AND PITY

Sardar Patel added: "If today Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargya had to step down from the office of Chief Minister of Mdhyabharat, I would congratulate him. I would, on the other hand, take pity and be sorry for the person who stepped into his shoes." (cheers).

Sardar Patel paid tributes to Kasturba Gandhi and said that it was their good fortune that such a noble lady was born in the present "Kali Yug". Kasturba Gandhi was not a literary scholar nor could she make public speeches, but she fully symbolised the place a woman occupied in the ancient Hindu culture. Her name would go down in history with those of Ahilaya, Tara, Draupadi and Sita.

"If we want to honour her memory" said Sardar Patel, "We have to make a complete success of Kasturbagram, the foundation stone of which I have just laid. India lives in the villages and it is for the uplift of the rural women and children that the Kasturba Memorial Trust has been founded. If we continue to do selfless work in the villages, only then will we make ourselves worthy of receiving the blessings of Kasturba".

Sardar Patel said that the path shown to them by Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba would ever remain before their eyes. Even if they made mistakes or stumbled and fell, they would rise again and march forward.

"We must not let ourselves be involved in petty wranglings. That would go against the very spirit of the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi."

GREATER STILL

Although Mahatma Gandhi was dead, said Sardar Patel, his spirit would continue to guide them. In fact, Mahatma Gandhi through his teachings was more alive today than ever. Greatness came to him even during his life time which was rather unusual in the lives of great men. Such men were honoured and respected more only after their deaths. This would be true in the case of Mahatma Gandhi also, who after his death became greater still in the eyes of the world.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The following is the text of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's speech at Kasturbagram function:

Sardar Patel said: "Today's auspicious day will be written in letters of gold in the history of Madhya Bharat. When I laid the foundations of Madhya Bharat State, I had great hopes and aspirations. I have not abandoned them yet. We are all children. We make mistakes and learn from experience.

"We are still infants in the realm of democracy. We shall, I hope, be able to run after tumbling down now and then, and will not lag behind other countries. After all, Bapu gave life to a dead country. He breathed a new spirit into a lifeless body. Ba lent him a helping hand in that great task. The picture of both of them will constantly be before our eyes.

"We may commit errors. They will always be there to take our account. We were all soldiers in their camp. I have been referred to as the Deputy Prime Minister. I never think in those terms. Our own leader is Jawaharlal Nehru. Bapu appointed him as his successor in his life-time and proclaimed him as such. It is the duty of all Bapu's soldiers to carry out Bapu's request. Whoever does not accept it from his heart in that spirit will be a sinner before God. I am not a disloyal soldier. I do not have any thought of the place that I am occupying. I only know this much: that I still am where Bapu put me.

"I pity all those who think in terms of being Chief Ministers or Ministers. It is all an empty show. The opportunity for the work which Shushilaben will do here or which Shyamlal will put in here will never occur to a Chief Minister or a Minister. The intoxication of power affects authority and people stray from their path. If today Vijayavargiya has to step down, I shall congratulate him. If somebody else comes in his place I shall extend to him my sympathy.

SMALL THINGS

"Today, I have the whole picture of life before me ever since I joined Bapu's army. The love which Ba bore to me, I never experienced from my own mother. I was not lucky to have experienced my own mother's love; Ba more than made up for it. Whatever paternal love it fell to me in this life to share, I got from Bapu and Ba. I am, therefore, so proud that today I have to preside over the trust which Bapu made and the foundation of its centre is being laid by me.

"I laid the foundations of Madhya Bharat some time ago. I have now been instrumental in laying the foundation of another institution today. I am happier today than I was at any time before, because all this has a lesson for us. We all get involved in petty things and lose sight of the bigger perspective.

"We fight for such a small thing as the capital of the state. We do not think of the fact that we have selected Indore as the centre of a great All-India institution. After all, India resides in villages, and today we are laying the foundations in Indore of an institution whose main concern will be to serve men and women, boys and giris of rural areas.

"It is a matter of great honour and prestige for Indore that we have decided to establish this centre here, and we have done so relying on the people of Indore and this area to give us every help and assistance. I would ask you not to think in terms of narrow parochial loyalties. When we made this decision, we did not think of Indore or Gwalior. We only thought of the welfare of this institution.

"It is only when we think of India as a whole and not in terms of smaller areas, when there is no distinction of caste or creed, between the ruler and the people, between the rich and the poor, and when we consider the whole country as the country of us all, of which we are children—then alone can we establish Ram Raj which was uppermost in Gandhiji's dreams.

HIS MISSION

This is the line on which we have to work in order to fulfil Gandhiji's mission in life. When this trust was formed, I was in jail. When I was released. Gandhiji told me that he had kept a place vacant for me. I begged for his forgiveness and told him that this was a work far beyond me. I told him that my business lay in humbler spheres. I told him that the trustees were going to create a new world and that I felt myself too small for this huge task.

"When Gandhiji died, Dabasaheb Mavlankar asked me to join the Board of Trustees as its Chairman. I pleaded inability and ill-health, but he would not listen. He told me that he only wanted my name and general guidance and that they would do the rest. I could not refuse him. Dadasaheb has proved true to every word that he said.

"He has borne the main brunt of all this work. He was spared me all the trouble that would have otherwise fallen on me as its Chairman, and has worked heroically, conscientiously on us all. But when the question of laying the foundation-stone of this centre came up, he came to me and told me sorrowfully that this was the work from which he could not extricate me because he had to go abroad.

"I told him that, if had life in me, I would do this, and I am very glad that I could fulfil this promise. As I was driving up, somebody shouted that I should live a thousand years. I felt rather embarrassed. I was wondering how far and where I would have to go if I did that. Bapu really wanted to live for 125 years, but a shameful deed put an end to his dream and his wish. Nevertheless, if he had died, he has not gone from our midst.

"I have always been thinking since then that his real work has begun after he has gone. Big personalities seldom achieve their mission in their lifetime; in fact, they generally live after their death. Even from that point of view, Bapu accomplished a great deal when he was living. He gave us our freedom and built men out of straw.

"Still, I feel that, like many other big personalities, he could live in our midst after he has gone. If we commit mistakes, we shall always look to him for guidance. Sitting above us, he will take a kindly interest in us. We do not, therefore, have to feel so sorry for his absence, because he is always with us in spirit. We have just to bear in mind the ideals for which Bapu and Ba stood and the principles which they practised.

RESPONSIBILITY

"Like me, Ba was also uneducated. She could not read books, nor could she give lectures, but she was the very embodiment of all that is best in Indian culture. She belongs to that long line of women of fame and virtue like Sita and Ahalya, whose achievements adorn the pages of history. It was the good fortune of India that in this Kaliyuga a woman of her virtues and attainments was born.

"Those of us who are now establishing this centre have a great responsibility in that it bears her august name. The centre will be established here, but its branches will spread all over the country. If is a huge undertaking. Some say we are sitting tight over the money that we have collected and do not let others work. But they fail to appreciate that caution and circumspection in matters of finance were Bapu's outstanding characteristics. He kept watch over every pie that he received. That is how the trustees are working and have to work.

"Sushilaben has just now told you in brief what we have done, but the real work has now to begin and it has to be done by you all. We have amongst us His Highness the Raj Pramukh. I am sorry that his Highness the Maharaja Holkar is not here, but I am sure, if he were here, he would also extend his help and sympathy.

"We can look for co-operation from these two and also from other princes. Government has also made a gift of this land, situated in beautiful surroundings, with a hillock in front, a lake on one side and smiling fields and thickly wooded plantations facing us. We could not have asked for a better site. Now it only remains for you all to nurse the child that is being born today. You have to nurse it with love, devotion and unselfish labour for its welfare.

SHARE BURDEN

"I am sorry that Thakkar Bapa is not with us. He would have come, if I had not asked him not to, because I knew that, if he did, he might not be in a fit condition to return. Even without his presence, however, he is with us. Who can miss him in a gathering in which we are thinking of the relief of the poor and help for the poverty-stricken?

"You have also heard messages sent by all the great men of India. All of us have their blessings in this beneficent enterprise, but the real blessings we have yet to earn—and they will come from those small men and women who will benefit from our work. You are also lucky in that Sushila Nayar has been able to come today and attend your function. She has just come from America, and it is in this field that she will also make her contribution.

"But, as I said earlier, all of us will have to share the burden, and we shall have to help the growth of this infant child. Yesterday, the Mill-owners Association gave me a sum of Rs. 50,000 for a prayer hall. I thank them for this public spirit. I hope the centre will in this manner be financed by people belonging to this area and the trustees will not have to spend anything on its up-keep. That is the basic principle of an institution like this which not only inculcates but lives on self-help.

"Nature has been kind to this area. The land is fertile; water is in abundance. Only with service, however, can you make it yield fruits which you and the generations to follow will harvest. If we act on Bapu's and Ba's teachings and follow their example, we shall have all served humanity in a manner that will redound to our credit. On this day, when I am laying the foundation of this huge undertaking, I cannot do better than ask you to remember Bapu and Ba to follow them and to put into practice what they preached and practised in their own life-time."

ESTIMATED COST

Estimated to cost about Rs. 20 lakhs, Kasturbagram will be a selfcontained colony where women social workers will be trained to do uplift work among women and children in the villages. An initial sum of Rs. five lakhs has been sanctioned for this purpose by the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Trust, which is building the Kasturbagram.

It is expected that some wings of the colony will be completed by February 22, 1951, the seventh death anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi. Women workers would be given training here among others in midwifery, village crafts and spinning and weaving of khadi. The colony would have its own hospital and veterinary section and a dairy farm and agricultural research centre. The site of the colony lies amidst picturesque surroundings, five miles from Indore.

The whole area measuring 248 acres given as a gift to the trust by the Madhya Bharat Government, is surrounded by green hillocks.

DAY OF REJOICING

Mr. Devdas Gandhi member of the working Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, who spoke before Sardar Patel said that it was a day of rejoicing for them. But the day would pass and they had, therefore, to think of the future also. They had to decide what they would do in the days to come to make a success of village uplift work among women and children undertaken by the trust.

Thanking Sardar Patel for coming to Indore to lay the foundation stone of Kasturbagram, Mr. Gandhi said that although the Trust was named after Kasturba, in the ultimate analysis they could not so much go by names alone. Hard work was of more importance. In fact the name of Kasturba was taken only to start the work.

Real economic salvation of the country lies in raising the standard of living of the villagers. India lives in the villages and not in the cities Mr Gandhi said

REVIVAL OF OUR VILLAGES

President's Message

Messages wishing success to the Kasturba Gram scheme were sent by the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, Maharaja Holkar, Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. G. V. Mavlankar.

The message of the President says: "It is a matter of great pleasure that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is laying the foundation stone of Kasturba Gram. It was an article of faith with Gandhiji that our villages alone could be the foundation of a true democratic society. Naturally, therefore, the most important aspect of our social revolution is the revival of our village organisation for which we would need many gram sevaks and sevikas. I am confident that the Kasturba Gram would make a great contribution in the achievement of this objective and would, according to plan, train numerous gram sevikas and put them in the work of reorganisation and revival of our villages.

"It is well known that for centuries our villages were neglected by the former Governments and consequently their cultural and economic conditions became deplorable resulting not only in great misery to them but also to the whole country. It is our duty to reform and improve immediately their cultural, economic and administrative conditions.

"The Kasturba Trust is doing and would continue to do yeoman service in the fulfilment of this great task and I hope that as a result of its endeavours our villages would become again the centres of culture, happiness and prosperity."

NEHRU'S WISHES

The Prime Minister, in his message, said; "The Kasturba National Fund was the memorial to a great and noble lady and fittingly it was devoted to the progress of the women of India, more especially those who are to spread out in our innumerable villages. It has already done good work. Now, I rejoice to learn that it is going to have a worthy centre at Kasturba Gram near Indore, from which will radiate its varied activities. It is peculiarly fitting that the beginning of this centre should take place on a day which is sacred in India's memory. I send all my good wishes on this occasion."

HIGH AMBITION OF SERVICE

Mr. Mavlankar's Message

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar says: "I trust the Chairman, the Trustees and yourself will excuse my inability to be present on the occasion of the function coming off on October 2. It is only unavoidable circumstances that prevent me from remaining present. I have to be in Europe in connection with parliamentary duties.

"The scheme that we are launching today has been in our mind right from 1945. It is, in a way, a very ambitious scheme. But I see nothing wrong in having very high ambitions of service to the poor and downtrodden, and particularly in the cause of rural womanhood. I should have felt stultified, if our ambitions were not high. Let us be determined to put through our best efforts and act up to our determination. We shall leave the results in the hands of God.

"We are starting under very good auspices. It is indeed so lucky that we have been able to secure the presence of our Chairman, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, on this occasion, notwithstanding his indifferent health. We are all grateful to him for consenting to lay the foundation stone and inspire us all for strenuous work in furtherance of our object. I have no doubt that his encouragement and blessings will be a real asset to all of us.

One cannot but remember Bapu on an occasion like this. I am sure, his soul will be watching us with paternal love for all of us, and let us pray that we may be given the strength and wisdom to satisfy Bapu's expectations, about the work which we are taking in hand today".

SARDAR'S VISIT TO ELLORA CAVES

SECUNDERABAD, Oct 2 (UPI): Mr. M.K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, accompanied by Mr. D.G. Bindu President of the Hyderabad State Congress, and Mr. B. Ramkrishna Rao, Revenue Minister, left for Aurangabad by a special plane this afternoon to make arrangements in connection with the arrival of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to that ancient-town. The Deputy Prime Minister will see Ellroa and Ajanta caves and leave for Secunderabad on the morning of the 5th October. In Hyderabad, he is programmed to stay for two days and leave for Bombay on the 8th morning.

His engagements in the city include a public meeting at the historic Fateh Maidan, laying the foundation stone of the State Congress office and a talk to Congress workers.

EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS

Party Reaches Kulu Valley

MANALI, Camp (By mail): A party from the Hikars Club who has gone on an expedition to Leh and Ladakh from Bombay has reached the Kulu valley. The expedition now starts for Ladakh via Lahoul. The following is an account of the party's experiences from the time they left Bombay till the reached the Kulu valley.

"It was a cloudy day that we, Messrs. Pochkhanawala, Ranji Ani, Aatliwala and Malani left Bombay on the 15th September 1950 by the Punjab Mail on an Expedition to Leh and Ladakh passing through Lahoul. In the same train, the Dy. Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was traveling to Nasik. As a result our train was welcomed at every station. Moreover we had the opportunity of introducing ourselves to him at Kasara station, when we presented him with a bouquet. He shook hands with us and blessed our mission.

"We reached Delhi at 9 p.m the next day. It was a hard task to transfer our 2,000 lbs of luggage to the Kashmir mail in 10 minutes and than as ill luck would have it our train stopped after an hour's run. It was found that the last bogey, in which we were was smoking at its bearings, and had to be cut off. In darkness, we had to transfer our equipment on our shoulders from the unfortunate bogey to a first class compartment down the track, near the engine. Anyway we reached Pathankot at 11.45 a.m. on the 17th and were just an hour and a half behind schedule.

"It was raining and we started for Mandi on the 18th morning by truck, travelling through the beautiful Kangra valley and reached Mandi, in a beautiful Alpine setting the same evening. On the way we passed many steams and rivers, some orange, some rose coloured and others flute, indicating the mineral content. And in the morning we had the thrilling sight of the first snows on the far off Chamba mountains.

"The next day, the 19th, we left for Kulu, through the famed Kulu valley. The road was badly damaged by land slides and floods, and at one place was cut right through the mountain. We followed the course of the Rivers Beas flowing through a narrow gorge between the almost vertical hills, interspersed with beautiful waterfalls, one more than 500 feet high, a sight of rare scenic beauty. The view through the Kulu valley though Alpine was better than that up to Mandi. Kulu is far from modern compared to electrified Mandi, but the weather is more pleasant.

"We had to delay at Kulu a while due to lack of transport facilities up to Maneali, as the road was unpassable. In the meantime we were joined by our leader Mr. Rusi P. Ghandy and his two brothers on the 22nd evening. We sent an advance party up to Manali on foot, and they despatched 11 miles to Kulu for our onward journey, as otherwise we would have been stranded.

"The remainder of our party followed up to Manali by foot arriving on the 26th evening. The distance of 23 miles was covered in two days, with a halt for the night at Naggar Castle. What a beautiful view Naggar commands over the Kulu valley, the valley of the Gods! The green carpeted rice fields below and the snow peak of Gaphan rising majestically into the clouds, and the Rohtung and Hamta passes were not only beautiful but inspiring. One could not but look in astonishment admiring the Glory of God.

"We leave now for Leh, via the Rohtang and Bara Lacha passes, 13,500 feet and 16,047 feet above sea level and then on through ancient Ladakh."

PRAY FOR BA'S BLESSINGS

Rajaji's Message

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in his message says:

"My warm congratulations to father Thakkar, to brother Shyamlal and sister Susheela Pai on the inaugurations of this good venture. Ba would have been delighted had she been in the flesh with us to see this project started under such good auspices. Ba is out of view and who knows what her spirit may today think of us all and our behaviour. Let us pray for her blessings.

"I know how much Ba loved us all. Whatever be our faults, I believe we shall have her blessings. Vallabhbhai has earned the name of Sardar but to Ba he was just a child, elder brother to Devadas and Ramdas and Manilal. May his touch of the trowel and the stone slab give strength and life and good fortune to the institution to be inaugurated today.

"May Susheela Pai receive help and co-operation in every way and be enabled to make this a model centre of service. May Ba live again re-incarnated in this centre and diffuse the spirit of love and service and devotion all around from here. May a dozen such centres spring in a dozen spots in different parts of India soon. And may the people of India be bound together through these centres, presided over by the spirit of Ba. May Janaki under the Asoka tree bless us so that we may overcome all the sadness in the land."

Government of Maharashtra
on 18 April, 2017

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 7, 2006.
Muslim: Zilhej 20, 1369.
Parsi: Ardibehesht 1, 13120.
Sunrise 6-30 a.m., Sunset 6-26 p.m.,
Hightide 04-00, 14-56. Lowtide 09-25. 21-22.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL. 'Shoonecha Pankha' a Marathi drama will be staged under the auspices of the Bombay Marathi Sahitya Sangh in aid of the Council's Rescue Home for Indian women at Umerkhad. Bharatiya Vdya Bhvan Chowpatty 8-30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB Green's Hotel 1-45 p.m. Mr. S. K. Patil will speak on "Independent India in the World today".

GENERAL MOTORS INDIA LTD STAFF UNION. A meeting will be held at Vithal Sadan, Congress House, Bombay on Tuesday, at 5-30 p.m.

BRITISH INSULATED CALLENDERS' CABLES EMPLOYEES' UNION. A meeting will be held at the Union office at Vithal Sadan, Congress House, Bombay on Tuesday, at 7.00 p.m.; under the presidentship of Sri H. N. Trivedi.

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Hatha Yogi Prof. L. S. Rao of Mysore Miracle-man and Psycho-analyst, will give a demonstration of yoga, poison-and acid swallowing at the Club premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 6 p.m.

GRAND CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

In Aid Of Mayor's Assam Relief Fund

BOMBAY, Monday.

A grand classical concert of Indian music will be held at the Bharatiya Vidhya Bhuvan, Chaupatty on Sunday, October 8, 1950 at 9 a.m. in aid of the Mayor's Assam Relief Fund.

At the request of Baby Chandrakanta all the famous artistes taking part in this concert have willingly agreed to give their services for this national cause without any remuneration.

The following artistes will participate in the concert: Khansaheb Bade Gulamalli—vocal music, Khansaheb Vilayatkhan—sitar. Khansaheb Ahmedjan Thirkwa of Rampur State—tabala solo and accompaniment, Khansaheb Vilayat Husseinkhan—vocal music, Khansaheb Ameerkhan of Indore—vocal music. Mrs. Heerabai Barodkar—vocal music, Khansaheb Abid Hussein of Janjira State—vocal music, Master Rais—sitar, Baby Chandrakanta—vocal music and dance and Srimati Sarooplata—popular songs.

The following are the rates of admission, Rs. 10; and Rs. 5. Books are available at 1, Prof. Deodhar's School of Indian Music. Near Opera House from 4 to 7 p.m. 2, Haidari Dawakhana, Mohmadali Road from 3 to 7 p.m. 3 from 4th October at the Bharatiya Vidaya Bhuvan, Chaupatty from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 7 p.m.

Two Women End Their Lives

BOMBAY, Monday.

Dhungavri Tribhuvandas, a 20 year old housewife residing at Nariman Road, Vile Parle committed suicide yesterday by taking poison. She was removed to the KEM Hospital for treatment soon after, but succumbed.

The reason for the suicide is unknown.

Another suicide was reported from Ghatkopar, where Ambubai Gangaram jumped into a well on Sunday. She is stated to have been ailing for some time.

Working Still Seized

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Prohibition Branch, Bombay Police raided a house at Khar in the suburbs of Bombay, where they seized a large working still 400 gallons of wash and 28 gallons of liquor.

Rocky Sutar and Dinanath Pawla were taken into custody.

Another raid was conducted at Jogeshwari from where a large quantity of illicit liquor was seized. One man was arrested.

R. I. B. A. Examinaton

BOMBAY, Monday: The Council of the Royal Institute has decided that the R.I.B.A. Final and Special Examinations be modified to the extent that the examinations in Professional Practice will be held separately to allow candidates to comply with the requirement that twelve months practical experience in an architectural office or department or in a suitable technical capacity or building work in the course of construction must be gained after passing the examination recognised for the Associateship.

The following exception will be made: A candidate passing the R.I.B.A. Final or Special Final Examination will be allowed to take the Professional Practice Examination at the first opportunity after passing those examinations provided that he submits satisfactory evidence of having spent, before passing the examinations, a minimum period of six years in an architectural office or department or in a suitable technical capacity or building work in course of construction.

This comes into operation from January 1, 1950.

SHED INDIFFERENCE TO DAILY PROBLEMS

Sardar's Message To Bombay On Gram Sudhar Saptah

BOMBAY, Monday.

"THROUGH centuries of slavery, both of habit and of foreign rulers, we have acquired a pathetic indifference to the many problems of our daily lives in the villages", says Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India in a message to Bombay State on the occasion of the celebration of Gram Sudhar Saptah which commenced today.

He says: "The celebration every year of a village Reconstruction Week is a reminder of how much it is necessary to centre India's economy round the villages. It is true that towns and cities have their place in India's economy and polity but, with such a large proportion of the population subsisting on agriculture and allied occupations, it is quite clear that the future development of the country cannot be to the prejudice or in isolation of the rural areas.

"Through centuries of slavery, both of habit and of foreign rulers we have acqured a pathetic indifference to the many problems of our daily lives in the villages. Cleanliness of our homes and surroundings, proper care of our cattle, scientific village planning, proper utilisation of manure, improved cultivation methods, reclamation of waste lands, scientific rotation of crops, improved seeds and, above all a proper recognition of our responsibilities as citizens of a great country are some of the points which demand our constant attention.

CO-OPERATION

'The village reconstruction week is intended to focus our special attention on these problems and to point out how, mostly relying on ourselves and in a spirit of co-operation, we can solve these problems. In no other field of human activity, can these problems affecting our daily lives be solved more easily by co-operative effort than in this. Only if we cease to regard our 'Panchayats' as the arena for personal rivalries and devote ourselves selflessly to the common good can we make tremendous improvements in the whole face of the countryside.

'Similarly, as citizens of a great country, we have to realise our responsibilities towards our countrymen. A country's economy can stand the strain of modern times only if each one realises his duty to feed and clothe his needy neighbour. Surplus grain must find its way to the market. By spinning and weaving your own cloth, you can afford to make other cloth available to those who cannot produce their own yarn. It is in this way that we can help ourselves and help one another and thereby invoke divine assistance."

SHRI K. M. MUNSHI'S MESSAGE

"I appeal to the agriculturists of my home State, Bombay, to convert all the wastes of their villages into compost and farmyard manure", says Hon'ble Shri K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, in a message on this occasion.

He continues: "For, veritably, this is the alchemy which can transmute the dross of the lakhs of our villages into gold. For years, a stream of gold has been flowing from our land to foreign countries to secure foodgrains to feed our people. We have now taken a solemn vow to divert this stream to enrich our own land. This is possible, if the villages of India produce five crore tons of compost a year to fertilise their fields. Other Asian nations have turned the waste of their villages into food, and so can we".

Flying Cadet Drowned

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 2 (PTI): Shyam Mohan Lal Kapur, 23-year old cadet of the Northern India Flying Club, was drowned in the Bean rivulet near here last evening.

He was accompanying a picnic party. The accident occurred when Kapur along with other members of the party was bathing in the rivulet. The body could not be traced so far.

Enquiries made at the Northern India Flying Club, Jullundur, showed that the picnic party was privately arranged by cadets and others.

Import Policy And Procedure

NEW DELHI, Oct 2 (UPI): Up-to-date information on the import policy and procedure and the steps that should be taken by intending importers to obtain licenses is contained in a handbook on import trade control just published by the Ministry of Commerce.

The handbook gives a comprehensive account of the position resulting from the various changes in import policy that have occurred during the last few years.

Girls Rescued: Crowd's Threat

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Vigilance Branch, Bombay C.I.D. raided the Jai Hind Lodge, Frere Road yesterday and took charge of six young girls who were being kept at the Lodge allegedly for immoral purposes.

Acting on information received the police sent a bogus customer to the Lodge, and raided the premises. They took the girls away from Lodge, with the intention of placing them in a remand home, when a crowd gathered around the Victoria, and attempted to release the girls. The Inspector who conducted the raid threatened to open fire if the crowd did not disperse whereupon the mob broke up.

THUNDER SHOWERS IN MALABAR

All-India Weather

POONA, October 2: The following is the daily weather summary for Monday, October 2, 1950:

The monsoon has withdrawn from the whole country. Thundershowers have been widespread in Malabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin and occur locally in Assam, West Bengal, South Deccan (Desh), Tamil Nad, and coastal Andhradesa. A few thundershowers have also been reported from Madhya Bharat and Mysore.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING: Thunder-rain will be widespread in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara and occur locally in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, coastal Orissa, Tamil Nad and Mysore. A few thundershowers are also likely in Deccan (Desh), south-west Hyderabad, Rayalaseema, coastal Andhradesa, north-west Madhya Pradesh and in the hills of the Punjab.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from first October, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. (I.S.T.) on 2nd October, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 96 76 0 0 minus 0.1 Akola 95 77 0 0 minus 0.3 Allahabad 94 71 0 0 minus 0.3 Bangalore 83 67 0 0.7 plus 0.1 Baroda 95 72 0 0 minus 0.1 Belgaum 86 66 0.1 0.9 plus 0.3 Bellary 92 74 0 0 minus 0.4 Bhopal 88 72 T 0 0.2 Bhuj 97 73 0 0 0 BOMBAY 88 78 0 0.1 minus 0.2 Cherrapunji 71 62 0 2.0 minus 1.1 Darjiling 68 55 T 0 minus 0.5 Dehra Dun 84 63 0 0 minus 0.3 Gwalior 92 69 0 0.1 — Gorakhpur 95 71 0 0 minus 0.4 Gulbarga 92 69 0 0 minus 0.3 Hanamkonda 92 72 0 0 minus 0.2 Harnai 84 79 0 0 — Honavar 88 78 0 0 — Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 68 0 0 minus 0.2 Indore 85 68 T 0.1 minus 0.1 Jaipur 91 62 0 0 minus 0.1 Jamshedpur 88 74 0 0 — Jamnagar 97 74 0 0 — Bhavnagar 92 76 0 0 minus 0.1 Jubbulpore 92 73 0 0 minus 0.3 Kanpur 94 68 0 0 minus 0.3 Kodaikanal 65 51 0.3 0.4 minus 0.2 Kolhapur 90 70 T 0— Kurnool 93 75 0 0 minus 0.3 Mahabaleshwar 79 63 T 1.0 0 Mangalore 85 75 0.4 0.6 plus 0.1 Marmagoa 85 76 0 0 minus 1.1 Mercara 75 64 0.6 0.7 plus 0.2 Musoorie 62 52 0 0 minus 0.3 Mysore 85 70 0 0 minus 0.5 Ootacamund 67 T 0.2 minus 0.3 Pachmarhi 80 68 0 0.2 minus 0.3 Poona 90 70 0.7 0.8 plus 0.3 Port Blair 83 76 0.1 0.8 minus 0.2 Rajkot 96 73 0 0 0 Shillong 72 61 T 0.3 minus 0.2 Sholapur 93 72 0 0 minus 0.3 Simla 58 50 0 0 minus 0.2 Surat 97 78 0 0 minus 0.2.

I. N. T. U. C. BEING BOLSTERED UP

Prof. Saxena's Charge Against U. P.

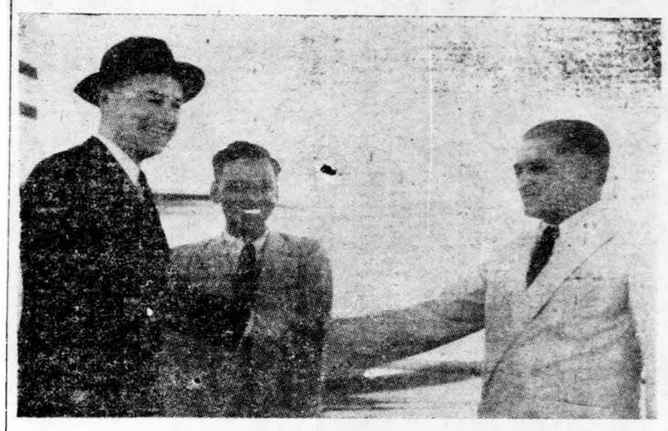
LUCKNOW, Oct. 2 (PTI): Professor Shibban Lal Saxena, M.P. and Secretary of the U.P. and Bihar Chini Mill Mazbor Federation walked out of a tripartite conference held at the Council House yesterday.

Mr. Saxena before his walk-out, made a statement charging the Government of "bolstering up the I. N. T. U. C. by unfair means."

Representatives of labour and millowners, it was learned, protested at the walk-out.

The tripartite conference discussed the question of representation in the works committees whose term expires shortly and suitable changes in the machinery of the industrial tribunals of the State consequent upon the Appellate Tribunal Act of the Government of India.

REUTER'S CHIEF IN DELHI



Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager of the world-wide news service. Reuters, arrived in New Delhi on September 30 by B. O. A. C. for a short stay in India. He will attend the Pacific Relations Conference to be held at Lucknow from October 3 to 15. Photo shows Mr. Chancellor being welcomed by officials of the Press Trust of India at Palam Airport.

DYES AND CHEMICALS

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Sapthols declined further partly due to the peace movement on Korean front, and partly due to the lack of demand and particularly mills being closed, the reactions have brought down the rates. Some odd qualities and minor improvement.

Green B 3,200 having touched the level of 145/- again declined to 140/- and then improved to Rs. 142/- per pound.

Sulphur Colours had good demand throughout the week. Congo H Dark had some demand from Delhi parties and had improved to Rs. 4/13 but latter reactions had brought down to Rs. 4/12.

CHEMICALS SITRIC ACID: Due to shortage market shoot up to 350/-. Bleaching had good turnover during the week.

When the news of increase rates for Rongalite came from Foreign countries market improved here suddenly and quoted here 2/14 for French and German 2/9 to 2/10.

The general dullness in the Dyes and Chemicals market is due to failure of the Government to provide necessary yarn to poor weavers depending on Power Looms and Handloom Factories. Thus poor weavers have been compelled to suffer and they have been put into a pitiful condition. Simultaneously the Indian Art of Printing has been also made to suffer because they are not able to get cloth for printing purpose and the hand printers who are practically on the verge of starvation as they are unable to get any assistance from the Government.

SAPTHOLS

CAS	8	8	0
CBS	12	8	0
CBO	13	4	0
CSW	14	8	0
CSG	19	4	0
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	12	8	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	13	8	0
Fast Red CKRC Base	13	0	0
Fast Red CB Base	15	8	0
Fast Garnet CKGBC Base	5	8	0
Fast Yellow CGC Base	7	8	0
Fast Corinth CB Base	8	12	0
Fast Orange CKGR Base	10	8	0
Fast Orange CGC Base	12	0	0
Fast Bordeaux CGP Base	16	0	0
Fast Blue CB Base	18	0	0
Fast Scarlet CG Base	7	8	0
Fast Red CGL Base	10	0	0
Fast Bordeaux CGP Salt	5	6	0
Fast Blue CB Salt	6	12	0
Fast Scarlet CKR Salt	5	2	0
Fast Blue CBB Salt	24	8	0
Fast Violet CB Salt	17	0	0
DIRECT COLOURS			
Direct Black Extra	5	4	0
Direct Yellow 5G	12	0	0
Direct Sky Blue Extra	10	0	0
Diazo Black Extra	5	4	0
Crysophenine G Extra	13	4	0
Benzopurpurine 4B	7	4	0
Tarquoise Blue G	15	0	0
Delta Purpurine 5B Conc.	8	0	0
Congo Red H Dark (56)	4	12	0
SULPHUR COLOURS			
Sulphur Black 692	3	8	0
Sulphur Black CBO	2	10	0
Sulphur Black HK Grains	3	8	0
Sulphur Black Calco	2	14	0
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste	180	0	0
Alizarine 100 p.c. Powder	8	0	0
Bisulphite of Soda	105	0	0
Turkey Red Oil	45	0	0
Monopol Napthol Soap	45	0	0
Sitric Acid	350	0	0
Soda Bycarb Powder	22	0	0
Soda Ash Light USA	24	0	0
Ammonia Bycarb Powder	135	0	0
White Sugar of Lead	155	0	0
Brown Sugar of Lead	115	0	0
Tri Sodium Phosphate	78	0	0
Bleaching Powder Big	47	0	0
Bleaching Powder Small	52	0	0
Nitrite of Soda	55	0	0
ACID BASIC & OTHERS			
Methylene Blue Extra	7	4	0
Metanil Yellow Exlephant	2	8	0
Metanil Yellow Extra	4	8	0
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8	0	0
Magenta Extra O	9	0	0
Diamond Green	8	8	0
Bismark Brown Extra	4	8	0
Melachite Green Crys.	8	8	0
Auramine Extra O	8	8	0
Acid Orange Extra	3	4	0
Acid Scarlet	4	12	0
Kumkum Scarlet	7	8	0
Rhodamine B Extra 500 p.c.	24	0	0
VAT FAST DYES			
Vat Blue GCDN	40	0	0
Vat Blue RSN	41	0	0
Vat Dark Blue BO	40	0	0
Vat Brit. Green B 900	34	0	0
Vat Brit. Green B 3,200	142	0	0
Vat Brit. Green B Highly Conc.	80	0	0
Vat Green B Paste	19	0	0
Vat Red Violet RR	45	0	0
Vat Yellow GC	45	0	0
Vat Violet 2R & 4R	57	0	0
Vat Black BB	30	0	0
Vat Pink R	65	0	0
PRINTING COLOURS			
Printosol O	16	0	0
Printosol CO 4B	29	0	0
Printosol Blue IBC	64	0	0
Printosol Green IB	84	0	0
Golden Yellow IGW	75	0	0
Rapid Red	18	0	0
Rapid Orange	16	0	0
Rapid Bordax	21	0	0
Rapid Blue	16	8	0
Rapidozan Blue	36	0	0
Rapidozan Violet	28	0	0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains	4	10	0
Indigo 60 p.c. 1 lb pkg.	5	4	0
CHEMICALS			
Sodium Sulphide German cwt. pkg.	48	0	0
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	36	0	0
Sulphate of Alumina Pure	23	0	0
Aniline Salt	1	8	0
Bichromate of Potash	130	0	0
Bichromate of Soda	75	0	0
Caustic Soda	36	0	0
Acetic Acid	1	5	0
Borax Crys.	44	0	0
Formal De Hyde	0	10	0
Rongalite C French Rs. 2/14 German	2	10	0

Film Director Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Rajendrasingh Jolly, a prominent Bombay director and producer of the film "Kashmir" still on sets, was arrested this week end by the Andheri Police on a charge of having molested and criminally assaulted a minor Punjabi girl at the point of a revolver.

Police said today that the girl was enticed away from the city from the house of the well-known actress Kuldip Kaur, under whose care the girl was placed by her father.

The 17 year old girl is the daughter of a prominent Congressman of Punjab, who arrived in Bombay with her on his way to attend the Congress session at Nasik. He left his daughter behind in the house of Kuldip at Versova.

According to the police the girl was asked by Jolly and his sister to accompany them on what Jolly described as a "holiday trip" to Poona. The girl accepted the offer not knowing what was in store for her.

At Lonavla, the girl was persuaded to alight and accompany them to a hotel where, it is alleged, she was subjected to forced intimacy with Jolly at the point of a revolver.

On his return from Nasik, the Congressman found his daughter missing and reported the matter to the police who after enquiries traced the girl in Poona where the party appeared to have proceeded later. Jolly was arrested and the film actress Kuldip taken into custody for alleged abetment of the offence.

Children Abandoned In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.—More cases of parents leaving their children for want of money to support them have occurred in Ahmedabad. One Brahmin couple has taken up a child from the roadside and adopted it as their child. The authorities are making enquiries about the parentage of the child.

LEARN BOTH SCRIPTS OF URDU AND DEVNAGRI

Morarji Urges Fulfilment Of Gandhiji's Mission

BOMBAY, Monday.

BOMBAY'S HOME MINISTER, Mr. Morarji Desai pleaded today for the fulfilment of Mahatma Gandhi's mission, namely, the dissemination of the knowledge of Hindustani, the lingua franca of India. The Minister was conferring certificates on the successful candidates of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, a body that aimed at teaching Hindustani according to the conception of Mahatma Gandhi.

Congratulating those who had received the teacher's diploma, the Home Minister said that the diploma was itself only a means, the end being the spread of the knowledge of Hindustani, throughout the length and breadth of the country. He hoped that those who had passed the examination would give advantage of their knowledge and learning to those who needed them.

Mr. Desai urged that both the scripts the Devnagri as well as the Urdu should be taught to the students of Hindustani, so that they might derive the best out of the two different cultures which formed the bases of these two different scripts.

DISAGREEMENT

Mr. Dseai expressed his disagreement with those who insisted on teaching Sanscritised Hindi. He affirmed that a language should be so simple that it might be easily understood by masses in general and not only by a coterie of educated people.

Appealing to the new Hindustani teachers to help mould the national character Mr. Desai said that just as it was common with all the peoples of the world, Indians too had their own weaknesses. It was no use white-washing them. The best remedy was to find them out wherever they existed, and to try to remove them. If they failed to do so, degeneration was apt to set in, and their newly-won freedom would be imperilled. It was here that teachers could come to the rescue of the nation. They could help in shaping the character of the rising generations.

About a hundred candidates received certificates and diplomas at the hands of the Minister, 55 of them for passing the teacher's examination conducted by the Government of Bombay and 45 more for passing the examination taken by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, an all-India body, at Wardha.

Mr. Shantilal V Gosalia read the report of the working of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha of Bombay which said that the all-India body was founded in 1935 under the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi, but its Bombay Branch started functioning ten years later. Today there were 58 Hindustani-teaching schools and classes in the city and the suburbs. Mr. Gosalia felt that the Sabha had done a lot in carrying out Bapu's programme of Hindustani, which aimed at teaching both the scripts, namely Devnagri as well as Urdu.

RAJKOT, Oct. 2 (PTI).—"Fulchhab" a new vernacular daily started publication in Rajkot today.

This brings the number of dailies in Saurashtra to three, the other two being "Jai Hind" and 'Nutan Saurashtra."

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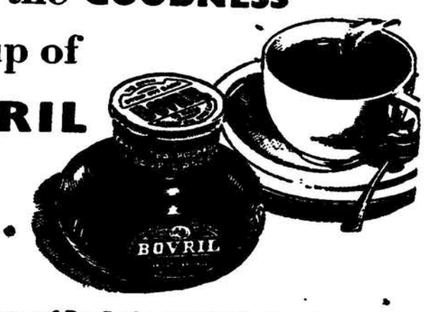

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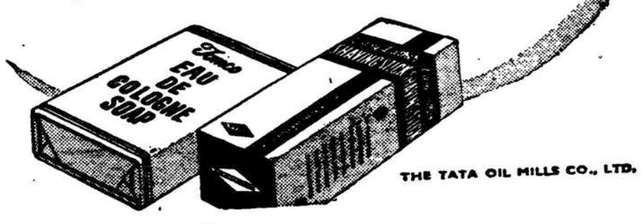

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WARNING TO STATES

The warning given by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in his speech at Indore to the people's representatives in Madhya Bharat against administrative vagaries in the State was urgently needed and well-timed. The resignation tendered by two ministers within a week's time and in a cabinet which was reconstituted hardly two months ago makes a poor commentary on the solidarity of the Congress legislative party and on its capacity to run the administration smoothly and efficiently. The warning, as the news goes, was followed by a peremptory communication addressed to the members of the party through the Chief Minister. Having taken this communication as an ultimatum, the party has bestirred itself to give the reply which has been demanded from it immediately. The latest development in the situation is the news of resignation submitted by the Chief Minister to the Rajpramukh. There are only two alternatives before the Congress party either to close its ranks and compose its differences or to be prepared to accept the intervention of the Central Government. The latter, according to Sardar Patel, would be inevitable in the event of the failure of the Congress legislative party to present a united front which is indispensable for administrative efficiency.

The question of going back to the old regime does not arise at all. Sardar Patel took the opportunity of suggesting that there would be no reversion to the antiquated rule of the rajas. Intervention by the Central Government should not be taken as a happy consequence, as it signifies failure or incompetence of the popular political party to discharge the authority which it assumes by virtue of its success in election; but it has to be resorted to as a last alternative since administration is a function which cannot be suspended even for a moment. It is an eventuality which the majority party particularly in the State Unions must try to avoid by organising itself as a body of competent legislators and ministers. Apart from differences and dissensions within the party, amateurishness, ineptitude, indifference to public opinion, not to mention self-interest, are among other causes of inefficiency of some of the State Unions which cannot be overlooked. The States Department ought to be vigilant towards such weaknesses also when it shows commendable promptitude for intervention in the event of a crisis or impending break-down. The case of the Madhya Bharat ministry which has come into prominence suddenly due to the visit of Sardar Patel ought to serve as a lesson to the ruling party in the other State Unions. Its troubles are certainly not unique.

It is not easy to unravel or analyse the tortuous course of politics in Madhya Bharat whose statesmen seem to be more worried as to which city should be the capital of the Union than about the efficiency of the administration. Perhaps this was inevitable in the beginning, as the change from autocracy to democracy was sudden in the States and the departure of the princelings and their subordinates, who in many cases, were good administrators, left a vacuum. But it is now more than two years and the popular ministries cannot plead the excuse of being new to their tasks. The plain fact is that ministers seem to have developed a defeatist mentality feeling that their regime will not be long-lived and that they should cash in while the going is good. In that case, their removal from office would be a source of relief to the people, who might lose, in the event of the Centre taking over, a sense of their own importance, but will gain from the fact that their affairs will be attended to more expeditiously and without discrimination between one unit and another.

Enforcing Social Equality

In the light of the reassuring message broadcast by Bombay's Governor, Raja Maharaj Singh, on the occasion of the Harijan Day, Harijans should have no misgivings about their social status in modern India. A note of optimism was struck by the Governor when he said that a day must come when there should be no Harijans as such and consequently no necessity of celebrating Harijan Day. Systematic and sustained effort has to be made in order to hasten the dawn of such a day, as untouchability forms a part of the legacy of long-standing social evils which has to be completely liquidated. The Constitution guarantees equality, justice and liberty as fundamental rights to all including Harijans. Among them franchise is a political right which nobody can withhold from the section of Harijans, but in order to concede to them equality and social justice, society must co-operate with the Government by accepting them as citizens without the slightest reservation. Towards this end, the Constitution will have to be supplemented by special legislative measures wherever and whenever necessary.

So far as the State of Bombay is concerned, legislation has been already passed granting full civic and religious rights to Harijans, but legislation by itself will be of no avail, if it is not properly given effect to. Harijans have now to shed the inferiority complex and fear of retaliation or persecution and to demand from the caste Hindus their legitimate rights and privileges which were hitherto denied to them. However to expect them to assert themselves as fully fledged citizens, it is necessary to explain to them the significance of the fundamental rights enunciated in the Constitution and of the privileges to which they are entitled under the two Acts which are in force in this State. The Harijan Sevak Sangh and the section of social reformers ought to devote themselves to the accomplishment of this task. Adoption of legislation does not absolve the State of its responsibility to see how the anti-untouchability Acts have been implemented on the official side. The Government should make it obligatory upon local officials in various areas to watch the interests of Harijans and to see to the proper execution of the Acts passed for their benefit. Vigilance has to be exercised on the the social, civic and religious rights conceded to them in common with other citizens professing the faith to which they belong.

Another Viet Nam Offensive

French forces in Indo-China have launched yet another elaborate offensive against Viet-Minh forces, supported by naval gunboats and aircraft. This time the objective is the Viet-Minh military capital and "nerve centre", Thai Nguyen. The offensive is already meeting with difficulties owing to bad weather. But, in addition, it is admitted that guerillas are offering troublesome resistance and opposition. This fact underlies the real problem of French Indo-China. The French may eventually succeed in capturing their objective. But conquering and subjugating the Viet-Minh is entirely another matter. As has happened often, the "rebels" would vanish and disperse in hospitable country to continue the fight with the same vigour and on the same scale from some other "nerve centre". This is possible because the people of Viet-Nam are not particularly interested in the campaign conducted by the French and the Bao Dai regime. They are not particularly interested because they don't find much in the "freedom" given by France and represented by the Bao Dai regime, to enthuse them into opposing the Viet-Minh.

Thought For The Day

Those who have seized power, even for the noblest of motives, soon persuade themselves that there are good reasons for not relinquishing it. This is particularly likely to happen if they believe themselves to represent some immensely important cause.

BERTRAND RUSSELL

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

PEKING: In a message addressed to China's fighting forces celebrating the first anniversary of the People's Republic at Peking's Red Square, the military hero of the Chinese Communist revolution, General Chu Teh, declared: "Let us not rest on our achievements."

In an obvious reference to China's anxiety over to the latest phase of the war in Korea, General Chu Teh urged the Chinese People's Liberation Army to be ready to cope with "somebody attacking our neighbour."

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In his Gandhi Jayanti message, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says: "Sometimes I wonder whether we are really sincere in celebrating this great occasion."

The Sardar would have been quite justified in putting it more directly and bluntly.

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Adds the Sardar: "Most of what Gandhiji taught us already seems to have become a thing of yesterday."

In fact, of the days far before yesterday.

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Speaking at the U.P. Mahasabha conference, Dr. N. B. Khare referred to the Congress Presidential election and said that it created high hopes in the minds of some Hindu nationalists (sic) as they believed that the Congress would be reoriented...."

That sounds like an authentic confessional corroboration of Jawaharlal's statement.

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"....but", Dr. Khare proceeded wistfully, "the Nasik session of the Congress and the presidential address shattered all hopes."

Exactly.

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"India", Dr. Ambedkar urges, "must embrace Buddhism", because "Buddhism is the only religion based upon ethical principles which teaches how to work for the good and well-being of the common man."

But if all India embraces Buddhism where will the Untouchables be as a political entity?

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Addressing the Convocation of the Indian Women's University, Shri Morarji Desai called upon the women of the country to assert themselves and fight for their rightful place in society.

If women assert themselves and fight only for what is their rightful place in society, no man with any sober and self-preservative sense will hesitate to rush with enthusiasm to their support.

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Sponsoring in the Pak Legislative Assembly, a new National Guard Bill, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister, said that the Pakistan National Guard as a whole had not proved to be entirely satisfactory, due partly to the shortage of suitable recruits as leaders and to certain defects in the ordinance governing the discipline or personnel.

We take due note of his statement.

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The French have started an offensive against the Viet Minh town of Thai Nguyen, which a French army spokesman described as the "nerve centre" of Viet Minh communications, where the rebels had quarters, training camps, military depot and possibly troop concentrations.

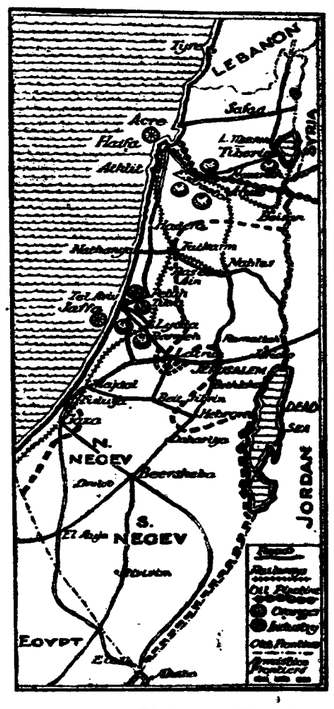
If that is so, the French on capturing and occupying Thai Nguyen will find Thai Nguyen to have disappeared, "evaporated."

ISRAEL'S BIG GAMBLE

THOUGH rigid controls have brought down the cost of living by 15 per cent, over the past year the new State of Israel is still suffering from intense inflation which has sent the prices of goods rocketing to 400 per cent over pre-war and wages to such heights that a gardener receives £ 3 a day.

The authorities are planning to industrialise the country but are faced with the problem that there are few raw materials available. Agriculture is being developed and the vast areas of the Negev desert are being irrigated to open up 5,600 square miles of new farmland.

Yet as the map shows, the country is almost cut in half by the great bulge left by the fighting between Israel and the Arab States. In the neighbourhood of the Latrun monastery the soldiers of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan patrol the main road from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, and the railway linking Haifa with Jerusalem is denied to Israel by the fact that Jordan holds the junction of Tulkarm.



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VIRTUAL STALEMATE

In Israel there is a great sense of urgency about the development of the country but over the border life goes on in much the same way as it has for thousands of years. Jordan holds some of the richest parts of the old Palestine yet is denied the opportunity of developing them by the fact that it has no outlet to the sea.

So there is virtual stalemate in the country which was governed by Britain under the League of Nations Mandate until 1948. Both sides negotiate frequently, both sides ask for concessions which at the moment neither side is ready to agree.

DIVIDED JERUSALEM

In the meantime Jerusalem is split in half-the New City is in the hands of the Jews and the Old City is in the hands of Jordan. The United Nations declares the city to be an international trust. But both Israeli and Jordani claim the right to work out the future of the city themselves.

Now thousands of pilgrims are pouring into both countries to celebrate Easter in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Despite the difficulties of passes and visas, the pilgrims are travlling through Galilee and Tiberias, and into the Old City again, worshipping at the Holy Sepulchre and climbing the slopes of the Mount Olives.

At least for the Easter period there is a semblance of peace in Palestine. But the soldiers of both countries are still patrolling the Barriers. In Israel inflation still holds up progress towards self-sufficiency and still prevents the fulfillment of the full promise of the promised land.

Rationing is more severe than in Britain and goods of all kinds are scarce and costly. Yet the roads of Israel are filled with large American cars and trucks and the most amazing capital development goes on.

A GAMBLE

The interim budget, just announced, contains an ordinary budget of £10,600,000; a development budget of £20,000,000 and a budget for the armed forces whose size is not disclosed. The Government of Israel obviously gambling all its future on the rapid development of the country. In that gamble the continued necessity of maintaining large and uneconomic armed forces may play a vital part. It is the trump card of the Arab countries to keep Israel in a state of uncertainty over possible future military moves. But the Arab States are also spending more than they can afford on arms, and the trump they appear to hold may yet have been found to be wasted.

PAK LEAGUE TO DISCUSS KASHMIR

KARACHI, Oct. 2 (PTI): It is understood that the Working Committee of the Pakistan Muslim League when it meets on Thursday afternoon to discuss the resignation submitted by its President Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman, will also discuss the Kashmir situation.

The Pakistan Parliament is also scheduled to have a fulldress debate on the Kashmir question, and the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is expected to lay before the House a statement on Kashmir during the discussion.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Black-Marketers And Picketing

The decision of the Bihar Socialists to picket black-marketers in Patna is a doubtful one. It might turn out to be a two-edged weapon. No shop can be picketed unless it is known indubitably to be run by black-marketers. If possible knowledge is present, there are remedies that can be sought in a court of law. If the information in the possession of those who decide to direct pickets against a particular shop, is less than that which can be sustained in law-court, then the pickets and the men behind them can be proceeded against by the shop-keeper for defamation. It is only where the evidence is insufficient to sustain a prosecution but still damaging enough to involve the shop-keeper in unpleasant disclosures that picketing might help but it would be a form of blackmail. In any case, these are marginal cases which may be trusted to be few. They would not be the worst instances of black-marketing. If the Socialists desire to do something spectacular, there is nothing further to be said. But it will not by any means be effective. Whenver remedies are available under the law of the land, it would be wise to seek them in a straight-forward manner.

Co-education

Mr. Morarji Desai has expressed himself on the vexed question of co-education. Speaking at the S.N.D.T. Indian Women's University in the City, the Home Minister declared himself opposed to co-education. Everyone is entitled to his views but, when it comes to saying that everyone else who holds a different opinion, is wrong it is a very different matter. The assertion that women need an education which is different from that provided for men, commands facile acceptance among men for obvious reasons. But it is rather strange that Mr. Morarji Desai should in one breath talk of women taking their rightful place in national life and in the other advocate different curricula. From a practical point of view, there is no alternative to co-education. In India, where the majority lives in the villages and little distinction is made in the work done by men and women, co-education obviously has no place. Even in the cities the practicability of co-education is limited to a very small segment of the population which indulges in the luxury of enforcing a purdah existence on its women. Even amongst this section, there has been of late a great relaxation of the prejudice against women taking up paid work. The Indian Constitution promises equality of opportunity to man and woman. Obviously this equality becomes meaningless if a different education is given to the sexes. Failure to provide equal education, however much it might be sugar-coated with compliments to the sex on their seperior qualities, will inevitaly lower the statue of women in society. It is unfortunate that the prejudice against co-education should have developed after Independence in Bombay State which has always been in the fore-front of the co-educational experiment. For a variety of reasons this State has been enjoying a healthy freedom from the purdah mentality; a struggle will have to be carried on for retaining this cherished freedom and the attacks launched on co-education from high places indicate that it will be a hard fight.

Autocracy In Nepal

Two Nepali Congress leaders have issued a statement on the subject of the recent Nepali Government communique accusing the Congress there of violence and terrorism. The statement repudiating the charges had become necessary in view of the allegation of a serious conspiracy to assassinate the Maharaja and leading members of his family. Where autocracy rules imaginary charges and even "confessions" are just about as easy as terroristic conspiracies are possible. The Nepal Congress having taken its inspiration from the Indian National Congress and its methods cannot adopt violent means to attain its objectives and has done well to repudiate them. But as the two leaders point out, recourse to secret movements and underground work is inevitable in view of complete absence of civil liberty in Nepal and necessary because the objective of achieving democratic freedom must be pursued. It is a fact, as well known as it is unfortunate, that people in Nepal live under a system of almost absolute, unmixed feudal autocracy with its inevitable instrument of repression and suppression. That system has lasted long enough. The people are now waking up to their rights and are getting restless. This is only natural: Democratic awakening is the one conspicuous and irresistible feature of post-war Asian life. The rulers of Nepal cannot protect their country from it. Moreover, they should be wise and statesmanlike enough to see what has happened and is happening all round Nepal itself and to realise that its repercussions must affect their people and country too. The tide just cannot be ordered back.

OUR READERS VIEWS

China, Spain And India

India took the lead in moving, though unsuccessfully, that Communist China should take the place of Nationalist China in the United Nations. She emphasised that her action was not motivated by any attitude, favourable or other, towards Communism, but merely took note of the undenial fact, whether one likes it or not, that Communist China is firmly in the saddle, is stable and controls effectively the whole of continental China. Further, the exclusion of Communist China would make the United Nations unrepresentative and stultify its claim to its name. In which case, it is surprising that India did not press for the representation of Franco's Spain in the United Nations, irrespective of any idealogical attitude towards Fascism, on the equally good ground that Gen. Franco's Government, whether one likes it or not, has been longer and more firmly in the saddle than Communist China and effectively controls the whole of Spain. If the United Nations can contain both Democratic America and Communist Russia if only to deserve its name "United Nations", then there is no reason to exclude Fascist Spain. India's differential attitude towards Communist China and Fascist Spain calls for some elucidation, if not justification.

—P. KODANDA RAO.

Bangalore.

Sunday Delivery

Of late Sunday deliveries of local letters etc. have been discontinued by the Postal authorities which has caused, and is causing, a lot of inconvenience and hardship to the public. Much has been said in the press by the public; but, it appears, that the authorities have turned a "deaf ear" to the grievances of the general public!

I trust the State Government are well aware of this sudden change in deliveries of letters, etc. on Sundays; but I fail to understand why they deem it advisable to remain silent on such an important matter and not to redress the grievances of the subjects they govern?

—COMMON MAN.

Sir Owen Dixon's Report

You have done well in reproducing the Dixon Report as it is indispensible to the student of politics, and political leaders. Yours was the only paper to do so, as I found the rest of Bombay papers had reported it in a summary form only.

—GULAMALI HAKKIB

Import Trade Control

The recent Open General Licence XX issued by the Government of India under their notification dated August 5, 1950, permits all persons to import Shirlan Paste, Desizing Agents, Wetting-out Agents, Turkey Red Oil and Tallow and other articles. But there are some concerns in our own country mainly established for the purpose of manufacturing textile auxiliaries such Binol, Desizer, Taltax etc. which are similar to the imported stuff both in quality and performance. This means that there is a likelihood of our products not being extensively used. This is largely due to the Open General Licence. My conviction is that but for the Licence some industries would be in a more fortunate position. The interests of indigenous manufacturers have been ignored and foreign currency sought to be misused. There is no need to flood the country with imported products of all sorts. I would impress upon the Government to stop the import of at least these products.

—RAMCHANDRA A. KOTIAN

'Cleaner Bombay Campaign'

What is justified under one set of circumstances by the socialists is condemned by them if done by others under similar circumstances, however laudable the cause and the motive be.

The following two parallels illustrate my point:

Socialist Corporator Mr. Dinker Desai speaking in the Corporation on the cleaner Bombay resolution alleged 'It was a waste of public money and a ruse by the Congress Party to gain publicity.

The Socialist-dominated Vile Parle Andheri Municipal Council had organised a similar Health Week some months ago. When debated a Councillor commented upon it as an advertisement stunt and wastage of public funds.

I leave the matter to the judgment of the readers to draw their own conclusions.

—R. K. DESAI.

Destruction Of Fauna

Can nothing be done to make the Bombay Government realise that the wild fauna of our State are a matter of pride, that they lend beauty and attraction to the sylvan scene of our forests and are therefore worthy of their care and protection? In the name of affording protection to our agriculturist, our beautiful fauna is being regularly and systematically eradicated by the so called "shikar or gun clubs" lead by "shikar officers" who in their mission of wholesale destruction day in and day out, seem to be restrained by no rules whatsoever with regard to the number, species, sex or age of game to be shot.

While in other countries Game Wardens are appointed to preserve the fauna and to this end enforce sensible and reasonable rules for the hunting and shooting of game, our own national Govt. have thought fit to give a free hand to their Shikar Officers and their followers to carry on unrestricted slaughter of all denizens of our forests. Inconsistently enough, on the plea of preserving our game, the Government has recently quadrupled the Shikar License fee for town dwellers to Rs. 100/- p.a. While readily granting that agricultural crops in some parts of the state need protection from the depredations of wild animals, I would submit that all the protection necessary can be provided by allowing agriculturists to shoot only such game as enter into their fields, or at the very utmost by allowing them also to shoot only pig which alone are usually a cause of loss to them, in a limited forest area around the cultivated land.

—T. P. DAVER.

Belgaum.

Independence Of The Bench And Bar

Inaugurating the Law Society of Lucknow University Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Minister for Food and lawyer-politician said that in such an atmosphere he saw fear creeping into the lawyers of the country. Practitioners were afraid to fight authority and judges had been known to shrink from ascertaining judicial independence; Mr. Munshi continued, "It will be an evil day indeed for India if lawyers, practitioners and judges fail to maintain the independence which the Bench and Bar build up during the last century. We will then sink into the slavery of whoever is in authority. Public spirit will die and organised violence will be left as the only remedy for securing justice." These are the words of wisdom and mature experience. The evil is to be traced to the vesting of judicial powers in the Executive and the Executive encroachment on the Judiciary.

Separation of Judiciary from the Executive has been the main plank in Congress programme since its birth. The Madras and Uttar Pradesh States have made great strides with the scheme already. Here in Bombay the Lokur's Committee Report was accepted by the State Government and we were assured that it would be on the Legislative anvil soon. Its absence in the agenda for the September session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly has created misgivings. Is the scheme shelved, put in cold storage, and preserved for posterity?

—B. V. DESHPANDE.

Never The Twain Shall Meet!

In your editorial in today's issue you have quoted Kipling's "Oh, East is East, and West is West and n'er the twain shall meet." I recall that Taurus also quoted this in order to illustrate a point, in a "China Shop." I wish to bring to the notice of both of you and of all those who go on repeating this quotation mechanically, that the above is in a way a misleading statement and the usual interpretation that we give to it could not mean what Kipling actually meant.

I can do no better than to quote this extract which appeared in a magazine called "The Young Citizen." It is explained beautifully as follows:

"Kipling's somewhat childish statement that 'never the twain shall meet' is a repetition of a constant misinterpretation and reversal of meaning of what Kipling actually wrote. It is true that he wrote:

For East is East and West is West, and n'er the twain shall meet,
Till Earth and sky stand presently at God's great Judgment seat,
But he immediately added:
But there is neither East nor West, border nor breed, nor birth,
When two strong men come up and meet, though they come from the ends of the earth.

The second and third lines are a complete contradiction of the first line to which such universally unthinking objection is taken, if we take them on the same level. But they are not on the same level and they are not a contradiction; they are imaginative parallelism between the rigidity of the difference of the eastern and the western directions imposed on life by the rotundity and rotation of the earth, and the affinity of mutual interest that can spring up between human beings anywhere from anywhere. The second and third lines are a clear denial of some of the major separations of humanity—"border" being nationality, "breed" being race and colour, "birth" being social rank. We may put Kiplings verses in plain prose as follows: Geographically and meteorologically the physical earth and its surface features cannot be brought together; but human affinities break down such psychological separations as men have set up, nationally, racially and socially, whether they are of East or West. This is not the childish statement erroneously attributed to Kipling by those who do not take the trouble, and pleasure of reading his energetic ballad but carry an erroneous statement from quotation to quotation."

Thus you see that the first line taken alone is really childish and does not reflect the truth of what we see in daily life. Also, Kipling did not mean it to be taken in that way.

—PIROJA J. BUXEY

A Bad Omission

I was surprised to find the name of Yusuf Meherally conspicuously missing in the list of the departed leaders to whom Shri Purshottamdas Tandon paid tributes and offered condolences in his presidential address. Yusuf Meherally did not play less important part in the freedom struggle than those whose names he mentioned.....

Pakistan, of course, cannot remember Yusuf since he is a lost soul to it as he was opposed to its formation throughout his life. We cannot say he did not mention Meherally's name as he was a Socialist, as he (Shri Tandon) was good enough to mention the name of Sane Guruji.....

—S. M. ZAKRIYA

Vote For Only Honest People, Says Prasad

SIMLA, Oct. 2, (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, said here today that public representatives in the Legislature should be honest servants of the people and should have no other aim before them except the service of the people. In every country where a democratic Government existed, representatives to the Legislature were elected by the people and they were expected to reflect the opinion of the people correctly and faithfully.

The President was speaking on the occasion of the unveiling ceremony today of the portrait in oils of Mahatma Gandhi in the chambr of the Punjab Assembly.

The President said: "In the Constitution that we have adopted for our country, it has been provided that every adult citizen shall have the right of voting in the election of the representatives to the Legislatures and it is our expectation that honest and sincere people of our country would be elected to these Legislatures and I also hope that these people would work to promote the interests and welfare of the people and would get due popular recognition for the same.

"The Constitution as it is today implies that type of party Government such as exists in England and I do hope that the Government would also function in the manner as it does in England".

Paying glowing tributes to Gandhiji, the President said, "Our life would continue to be influenced for years to come by his teachings and philosophy. It will be a matter of great edification and illumination for us to sit down on this auspicious day, contemplate and reflect on his teachings."

BE SELF-RELIANT

Mr. Tapase's Advice To Harijans

BOMBAY, Monday: A long procession of Congress volunteers, boy scouts and others, flag hoisting, Bhajan parties at temples and public meetings marked the celebration of the second Harijan Day in Poona yesterday.

A plea for self-reliance, self-confidence and unity among Harijans was made by Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes and Rehabilitation while opening Poona Harijan Colony and a new Municipal school building last evening. The Indian Constitution, Shri Tapase pointed out, had provided for equality, justice and liberty to every individual, irrespective of caste, creed and sex. He pointed out various concessions given to Harijans by the Government of Bombay and emphasised that it was up to Harijans to make full use of opportunities provided by the Government. He asked Harijans not to fall victims to slogans of groups who would exloit them.

Shri D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, Shri S. G. Barve, Municipal Commissioner, Poona, Shri M. R. Yardi, Collector, Poona, the Backward Class Officer and others were among those present.

Shri G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government also addressed the gathering and said that India was passing through a phase of social revolution which should be brought to fruition. He referred to different Acts promoting welfare of Harijans and appealed to them to be self-reliant in defending their rights. Earlier, Shri Vartak also addressed a meeting at Harijan Colony near Congress House, Poona.

Ceylon Wants No "Undesirables"

COLOMBO, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Prme Minister Don Stephen Senanayke today gave an assurance that "undesirables" would be refused permission to land in Ceylon whether or not they were Commonwealth citizens.

He told the United National (Government) Party that the Government would continue to tolerate the few 'Reds' who should be tolerated by any democratic government. "This will not deter me from taking firm action to refuse visas to those foreign elements which try to find their way here under various guises", he added.

Stop Press

MOVE TO REVIVE INDO-PAKISTAN TRADE

KARACHI, October 2, (PTI): India and Pakistan are believed to have exchanged during the last two days messages relating to the possible revival of the Indo-Pakistan trade.

The Indo-Pakistan short-term agreement signed on April 21 expired on September 30.

NON-HINDUS CAN JOIN MAHASABHA

MORADABAD, Oct. 2 (PTI): The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha meeting here under the presidentship of Dr. N. B. Khare, decided to "throw open the doors of the Mahasabha to non-Hindu minorities in India who have got large stakes in the country which they will be anxious to safeguard under the system of Hindu Rashtra."

VYSHINSKY ACCUSES

LAKE SUCCESS, October 2 (PTI-Reuter): Soviet Foreign Minister M. Andrei Vyshinsky today accused the United States delegate Mr. Warren Austin of trying to shift the responsibility for events in Korea on to the Soviet Union.

U.S. MILITARY PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): The United States national production authority was tonight issuing a priority order harnessing American industry to the 30,000,000,000 dollars (10,700,000,000 sterling) a year

British Policy In Korea Under Fire

LABOUR PARTY MEETS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 2.

The Labour Party opened today its jubilee-session conference at Margate under the shadow of the 38th Parallel, what is to happen in Korea causing anxiety to many.

Pandit Nehru's apprehensions are widely shared and expression will be given to them on Thursday when the inquest is held on foreign policy.

There are 27 resolutions on foreign policy, almost all expressing concern about the present situation and calling upon Government to make a new effort to preserve peace.

There is a growing feeling here that the U.N. is not playing the game in keeping out Red China. The U.N. is not an anti-Communist league; its job should be to bring the East and the West together.

It is feared that an improvised settlement is brewing in Korea which Russia will be able to exploit against the West. The support of Pandit Nehru, says Alistair Cook in the "Manchester Guardian," for American Asiatic policy, is a priceless pearl the U.S. is seeking. Yet General MacArthur does not relish the personality competition of the great figure of India.

Labour Party members, with Government leaders ranged before them, aired their grievances at the conference today when Cabinet chiefs, from Prime Minister Attlee downwards, listened in silence at the opening of the conference.

The stormiest critic of the Labour Party was a Manchester delegate, Harry Ratner, who declared that he did not believe Western forces were in Korea to maintain democracy or resist aggression.

FOOTHOLD FOR IMPERIALISM

"Fundamentally this is an attempt to mainatin a foothold for imperialism in Asia and reompose on the Korean people a regime which they rejected in elections last year,," he said.

He realised, he said, Moscow had sought to use the struggle in Korea as bargainings point for such things as the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

"But this is no excuse for the Labour Government to align itself with the reactionary forces," he declared. "American Capitalism is the leading party of imperialism and reaction in the world today."

The conference rejected a proposal by Mr. Ratner that the Labour Party's report on Korea should be shelved.

But the main argument at today's meeting arose over nationalisation, as bank and file members complained that state ownership of basic industries had failed to bring the improvements they had hoped for. By card votes representing 2,878,000 members against 1,891,000 the conference curtailed discussion of the nationalisation resolution and prevented any vote being taken on them.

Nationalisation Of Banks Urged

JULLUNDUR TALKS

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 2 (PTI): Immediate nationalisation of banks was suggested by Mr. S. N. Tagore who presided over the third annual conference of the All-India Bank Employees Association here yesterday.

Mr. Tagore said "such important institutions of national credit, which are vital to our industries and agriculture should not be left in the hands of individuals."

He suggested that banks should be credit institutions for industries and agriculture. They should help to develop industries and supply credit to agriculturists in rural areas. Till now the directors of the banks were only the representatives of shareholders, but the depositors and workers had been ignored. He suggested that depositors and workers should also be associated with managements of the banks.

Mr. Tagore opposed "the black bills on trade unions" now before Parliament.

SOVIET COSMIC RAY EXPERIMENTS

LONDON, Oct 2 (PTI-Reuter): Russian scientists recently sent a radio-controlled airship with a cosmic ray laboratory 26 kilometres (16 miles) to the Stratosphere, it was announced yesterday by the Soviet Scientist, Dimitri Vladimirovich Skebeltzumin, quoted by Moscow Radio.

The guided airship was equipped for its research flight with special apparatus to measure the intensity of cosmic rays.

Results were automatically radioed recorded on photographic films, Skebeltzumin stated in a broadcast interview.

Other coscic ray experiments have been carried out by Russian scientists in equatorial areas were balloons equipped with "telescopic counters" were launched from Soviet ships at sea, he said.

Recent Soviet discoveries in the field of cosmic physics provided a new approach to the study of the atom's nucleus, according to the broadcast.

It declared that Soviet scientists were "far more advanced" in this field than foreign physicists.

Sardar Patel's Exhortation

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solidarity shown at Nasik. You perhaps also read Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's address at Nasik just after the conclusion of the Nasik Congress, which conclusively gives the lie to all such talk. There are no dals in the Congress and there cannot ever be", the Sardar added.

A WARNING

Continuing Sardar Patel warned Congressmen: "If we Congressmen become petty-minded and waste our time in petty bickerings, then we cannot take the Congress forward and our work will suffer. It is for this reason that I always stress that Congress workers should rise above petty considerations and work for the larger interests of the nation. I have, however, full confidence that the Congress still possesses that vigour and power of a live organisation to go forward."

Sardar Patel said what Congressmen today needed most was a sense of self-abnegation. They should keep away from the temptation of acquiring office or exploting their position for selfish ends.

Other points made by Sardar Patel were:

Controls: Controls become necessary when there is scarcity of essential commodities. Even though controls give rise to some sort of corruption, or sometimes inconvenience the public, ultimately they are restored to for their benefit there is food control because we do not produce enough food for our requirements. We import food so that the Calcutta famine tragedy where thirty lakhs died may not be repeated.

Education: The present system of education does not equip young men to stand on their feet in the world. After getting degrees, students go out in seach of jobs which do not exist. Frustration at not getting jobs often makes them join extremist parties. The education system should be so reorientated that young men are taught to do things with their own hands in the agricultural and industrial fields.

NATIONALISATION: We have to face reality when we talk of nationalisation. We are not in a position to nationalise all industries today and that is why Government declared some time back that except key industries, no other industries would be nationalised. If I see that nationalisation is possible then I will be the first man to co-operate with others for achieving this end. But conditions do not exist for taking such a step.

INTROSPECTION

GANDHI JAYANTI: In celebrating Gandhi Jayanti we should do some introspection and see whether we have been following Gandhiji's teachings. I think we have not followed all Gandhiji taught us. If we had done so the face of India would have been a different one. I cannot claim that I have followed Mahatma Gandhi's teachings fully. There are human weakness, but I always try to live up to Gandhiji's ideals.

GWALIOR FIRING ON STUDENTS: My heart is deeply filled with pain over this tragic firing incident. We have not kept an army and a police to fire on students. An enquiry is going into the incident and I will not say much. Whatever are the conclusions arrived at by the Enquiry Committee will be fully accepted.

MADHYABHARAT POLITICS: I have still hope that the people of Madhyabharat who have such fine talent and traditions will succeed in rising over their petty squabbles. Let every subject of the state think himself as a citizen of Madhyabharat and not of the State of which he is a resident. I look upon myself as a resident of no province but as a Hindustani first and last. The Central Government will do its best to provide broad gauge railway facilities for the State.

SACRIFICES NECESSARY

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION: No governmental activity can succeed unless the public co-operates with the Governments. The people should not think that after achievement of freedom, they have reached the goal of all their aspirations. To consolidate democracy people have yet to make many many more saorifices.

Fourth Nun Beatified

MARIA DE MATTIAS

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): About one hundred thousand pilgrims from all over the world yesterday joined Pope Pius XII in Saint Peters Basilica in veneration of the Blessed Maria de Mattias, a nineteen century Italian nun beatified earlier yesterday.

Foundress of the order of the "Adoration of the Precious Blood," Blessed Maria de Mattias was the fourth nun to be beatified during this holy year.

Instant cures of a fourteen-year-old girl, Nicolina Corciula, from a village near Brindisi, and a peasant's wife, Ada Nardocci, from near Victrdo, represented at yesterday's ceremonies the two miracles accepted by the Roman Catholic Church as having been achieved through the intercession of Blessed Maria de Mattias.

Beatification is the first step towards the canonisation of a saint.

CUDDAPPAH WANTS 200 TONS OF RICE

CUDDDAPPAH, Oct. 2 (PTI): Mr. B. Madhava Rao Naidu, Collector of Cuddappah, told the District Food Council on Saturday that the food situation in the district would be very critical unless at least 200 tons of rice were rushed with "highest priority" within a week.

Reviewing seasonal conditions the Collector said most of the big tanks in the district were dry or had only a week's water supply due to inadequate rains.

Prime Minister Reviews State Of The Nation

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the evacuee property question was solved, the better it was for both the countries.

A number of conferences were held in regard to this, but no solution had yet been arrived at. There was also the problem of canal waters in the Punjab. India had suggested that these disputes be settled by a judicial tribunal of four judges, two from each country. Pakistan, however, had as yet sent to reply to this suggestion.

There were some people, the Prime Minister added, who called for war to solve these and other Indo-Pak problems. He was opposed to such a course. War would be destructive to both sides and would not solve any problems.

NO CAPITAL LEVY

The Prime Minister also ruled out the possibility of raising money for refugee rehabilitation through capital levy. He said the country was yet at a very low level of production. The country's economic difficulties were aggravated by natural calamities that recently overtook four or five states. The country was marching towards self-sufficiency in food when severe floods washed off crops extensively.

A nation could be wealthy only when all the people together strove for more food and industrial production. A few individual rich persons did not mean wealth of the nation. America was a rich country because the people as a whole turned out work. The question of poverty in India would ultimately be solved if all the people produced more.

Pandit Nehru said that Gandhiji's life and death taught the country certain lessons, but weaknesses within the Congress organisation were proving a drag on the country's progress. It was a matter of pride for him and others that they worked under Mahatma Gandhi's leadership for the freedom of the country. But he was ashamed to see today that his lessons had been forgotten. While other countries who held Gandhiji in great respect were deriving benefit from his mesage, India had failed to do so.

CHILDISH DEMAND

The Prime Minister described the demand for the creation of a Sikh state in India as "utterly childish". Those who had raised the demand had neither learnt the lessons of the partition of the country nor the lessons of world history.

All those who raised disruptionist demands were enemies of the country. Such tendencies along with factional quarrels inside the Congress were harmful to the country. In the present world situation, it was all the more necessary that the country stood united and tackled its economic problems firmly. The world was perplexed by the danger of war. This created fears in the minds of people in India, too. It was the duty of his Government to see that the nation did not fall a victim to the consequent weakness of mind. He advised the people not to indulge in warmongering just because newspapers of Pakistan did the same.

THE LEAD

The Prime Minister said that the lead to the country was given in the resolutions passed at Nasik on foreign, communal and economic policies. He was glad, he said, that the Nasik Congress had endorsed the programme he had set out in his statement issued a few days earlier. He only hoped that the keen interest shown by the Congress delegates would not wane and all would join hands in implementing the resolutions. On his part, he would discharge his duties in accordance with the mandate given him by the Congress. The moment he was not be able to discharge them, there would be no necessity of his staying in office.

Pandit Nehru appealed to the people to co-operate enthusiastically with the Government to solve the problem of poverty. Ultimately, permanent rehabilitation of refugees was also linked up with this. It was possible to root out anti-social activties like blackmarketing if the people as a whole took the task upon themselves. Mere lawmaking could not solve such problems.

It was not merely in India, he said, that the problem or refugees was waiting to be solved. There were refugees all over the world. A nation like Germany was partitioned into two pieces with the result that today there were about one crore refugees in West Germany. Ultimately the refugee problem was an economic one and its solution as also the solution of poverty in this country lay in bringing more and more plots of land under cultivation, increasing the productive capacity of the land, building more factories and workers striving harder to increase the industrial output.

LONDON TO BERLIN IN 85 MINUTES

U. K. Plane's New Achievement

LONDON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's record-breaking jet comet airliner gained fresh honours yesterday by flying 686 miles from London to Berlin in 85 minutes and doing the return journey in 100 minutes.

Passengers included Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, Lord Henderson, Under-Secretary at the Foreign Officials. They attended the opening of Berlin's first post-war industry fair.

Though both trips were done in the fastest time so far reported on a London-Berlin flight, they were not officially timed and cannot, therefore, be classed as records.

Normal time for the air liner trip between the capitals is about four hours, including stops.

SERVICES XI TO PLAY TOURISTS ON OCT. 21

BOMBAY, Oct. 2, (PTI): As a result of the negotiations between the Maharajakumar of Vizianagaram, President of the U.P. Cricket Association and the Services Sports Control Board at the Army Headquarters New Delhi, a mutual exchange of dates in the tour itinerary of the Commonwealth Team has been approved.

The Commonwealth team will now fly to Dehra Dun instead of Lucknow on October 21 to play against the Services Sports Control Board. They will arrive in Lucknow on October 27 to play against the Governor's Eleven on October 28, 29 and 30.

Later they will fly to New Delhi on November 1 for the first Test match on November 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

PROHIBTIION LOSS IN M. P.

Rs. 80 Lakhs

NAGPUR, Oct. 2 (UPI): It is learnt that the Madhya Pradesh State Government lose revenue to the tune of nearly Rs. 80 lakhs annually on account of the prohibition policy launched by it nearly a decade ago.

At present, the total area under prohibition is 39,643 square miles, comprising a little less than half of the area of the state.

It is further learnt that the state government has issued an appeal to village panchayats, janapada sabhas and other local bodies to help the government in making prohibition a complete success.

Big Parade In Shanghai

LONDON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): A parade of 6,50,000 soldiers, workers and students marched through Shanghai yesterday (Sunday) to celebrate the first anniversary of the Chinese Peoples Republic, according to a Tass (Soviet News Agency) message received in London today.

The parade lasted for nine hours, Tass said.

Swiss Minister To Red China

BERNE, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Clements Rezzonico, 53-year-old Swiss Charge d'Affaires in Pakistan, has been appointed first Swiss Minister to Communist China, the Federal Council announced here today.

Poona Fruit And Flower Show

POONA, Oct. 2 (PTI).—Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister of Labour, Bombay Government, inaugurating the fruit and flower show said that flowers and fruits are not meant for rich people alone but also for poor. "Flowers are used in every day life for all functions and as such they form an essential factor in our life", added the Minister.

The Minister was inaugurating a two-day fruit and flower show organised by the Horticulture Society of Western India at the Bund Garden yesterday.

MILLS CLOSED ON GANDHI JAYANTI

No Cases Of Assault: No Arrests

BOMBAY, Monday.

Today being Gandhi Jayanti day all the city textile mills were closed. No cases of assault or arrests were reported from the labour area.

The Strike Committee of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha today refuted the rumours that the Socialist Party was distributing free food grains to the strikers. In a press note issued on the subject, the Sabha stated that Food Rationing rules would make it impossible to make any such arrangements. The note also refuted the rumour that the Socialist Party was arranging free passages for the workers to their native places. The Strike Committee appeals to the workers not to be misled by such false rumours.

The note adds that as certain interested parties were using threats to obtain collections for the strikers from the clerks on the plea that they had been given "full protection", the Committee requests the clearks to pay the Mill contributions straight to the Mill Mazdoor Sabha Office. The note contradicts a report appearing in "Mashal", a Communist weekly, that a part of the paper's contributions had been paid to the Strike Fund of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha. "This is incorrect and we have not received anything from them", the note adds.

LOCUST PEST IN BANASKANTHA

Authorities Takes Protective Measures

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

The locust pest has appeared from the Pakistan border and the Jodhpur section of the Rajasthan Union, in villages of Vav and Tharad talukas of Banaskantha District. Swarms are also found in villages of Dhanara and Dissa. Before this swarms' eggs had proved a menace to crops of north Gujarat.

The anti-locust organ of the Government of India along with the Crops Protection and District Agricultural Department of the Government of Bombay, with the help of local police and revenue officers are taking steps to combat this danger.

The Bombay Government has placed a special grant at the disposal of the Collector of Banaskantha for this purpose.

Rajkumari's Advice To Journalists

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2, (PTI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health, told Allahabad journalists this morning that newspapers should depend for their existence not on advertisements but on their popularity.

The Minister, who arrived here this morning on a one-day visit, was entertained by the Allahabad Journalists' Association.

The Rajkumari asked the journalists to play their role nobly in banishing illiteracy.

COMINFORM CHARGES BASELESS

Tito Not Preparing For Attacking Albania

LONDON, Oct. 2, (PTI-Reuter).

DELEGATES of the Nationa Peace Council who recently spent three weeks in Yugoslavia yesterday denied Cominform charges that Marshal Tito was preparing, with western help, to attack Albania.

John Lawrence, leader of the delegation which included Lord Boyd Orr and six others, said that during a 2,000-mile journey they found nothing to support the Cominform charges.

In his report, Mr. Lawrence said they had been given every facility in Yugoslavia, where they had chosen their own witnesses and made surprise visits.

The Soviet Charges D'Affaires in Belgrade and Bucharest and the Cominform secretariat had not answered the delegation's request for specific details of charges for investigation.

Regarding reports of Western military supplies, the delegation found some brokedown wartime lorries, from dumps in Western Germany which had been bought from American authorities.

It woud have taken five of these old lorries, which had been carried across the frontier, to make one serviceable one, the report declared.

No trace was found of any "General O'Hara or Hart", whom Communist propaganda had alleged was reorganising the Yugoslav Army, nor any other British or American officers except the ordinary service attaches with very small staffs.

The delegation also inquired for the former German Field Marshal Von Kleist, alleged to be organising an army to attack Albania. They say documents at the Yugoslav Foreign Office which stated he had been handed over to the Soviet Government after having tried in Yugoslav as a war criminal.

URDU AS PAKISTANS NATIONAL LANGUAGE

KARACHI, Oct. 2 (UPI): Adoption of Urdu as the National Language of Pakistan has been recommended by the Basic Principles Committee of the Pakistan Contituent Assembly in its interim report, it is learnt.

Chinese Are United Now

LABOUR LEADER'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liu Ning-Yi, Vice-Chairman of the All-China Labour Federation, told about a thousand people in London yesterday that for the first time in 5,000 years China had been organised into one enormous monolithic whole.

It was this solid political foundation, he said, that gave them the confidence that they could defeat American imperialism.

Mr. Liu was addressing a meeting called by the Britain-China Friendship Association in celebration of the first year of the New Republic.

Mr. Liu said China's leader, Mao Tse-tung, enjoyed the support of all classes of the Chinese people.

Chinese economy had taken a turn for the better. She need no longer import food. As for cotton, most important raw material for her light industry, she expected to be self-sufficient in one or two years.

"When China becomes prosperous" Mr. Liu added, "it will benefit the whole world."

"As Mao Tse-tung has said 'We want to do business' our conditions for doing business are simply and firmly: equality, mutual benefit and mutual respect, territorial integrity, and sovereignty."

Over 100 million Chinese had already signed the Stockholm peace appeal he said.

"As we opposed Japanese imperialism," Mr. Liu said, "so we oppose the attempt of American imperialists to conquer the world with their dollars and blackmail it with their atomic weapons. We are convinced that the total bankruptcy of American imperialism is as inescapable as that of Japan imperialism".

Regenerated The Indians

TRIBUTES TO LATE DR. ANNIE BESANT

BANARAS, Oct. 2 (PTI): Tributes to the late Dr. Annie Besant were paid at a public meeting organised yesterday by the Theosophical Society to celebrate its founder's birthday.

Principal Malani of the Banaras Hindu University paying homage to Dr. Besant, said that the nineteenth century was the darkest period in the history of India, both politically and economically. Dr. Besant came to India at such a time and became the potential force in regenerating the people of this country.

Earlier, children of the Besant Theosophical School and girls of Vasanta College for Women performed an interesting programme of dialogues and dances on the occasion.

KARACHI, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): A bill to provide for Pakistan citizenship has been published in the official Pakistan Gazette.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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C.C.I. BATSMEN DEFY ATTACK TO GAIN LEAD

Modi's Restricted Innings Of 72 Helps Home Team Score 232 For 8

(By Our Cricket Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA eleven, with four test cricketers to strengthen their batting found very little difficulty in crossing the Commonwealth Eleven's first innings total of 214 runs and when play ended on the second day the home team, thanks to a restrained innings of 72 and a patient knock of 40 by Uday Merchant, were eighteen runs ahead of the visitors' yesterday's score with two wickets still intact.

Details Of Play

The overnight not outs Vijay Merchant and Rusi Modi resumed the innings at the overnight score of 29 runs for one wicket to the bowling of George Tribe and Shackleton. With a leg-glide for in Tribe's second over, Modi sent up the thirty of the innings, and a little later followed it up with another four in the next over of Tribe.

Shackleton in his third over dealt a rude blow to the local side, by getting the Indian test captain Merchant caught by Grieves in the slips. Merchant had batted for an hour for his 16 runs (39-2-16).

Mantri, who came in place of Merchant, did not take long to open his account. An unusually fast batsman, Mantri hooked a short one of Tribe's to the square-leg boundary.

After an hour's batting, Modi entered his twenties with a single off Tribe. At 48, Ridgway was brought in to bowl instead of Shackleton, after the latter had bowled for half an hour.

Mantri snicked a rising ball from Ridgway over the heads of the slip fielders for a four to send up the first fifty of his side, after the home team's innings had lasted an hour and twenty minutes. Mantri entered double figures with a two off Ridgway.

Tha advent of Mantri shot up the rate of scoring, and also gave a welcome encouragement to his partner to follow suit. Modi cut Ridgway through the slips for a four and next straight drove the same bowler for three runs. Both Mantri and Modi played Tribe with the greatest of ease, and playing his tossed-up slow ones most confidently. Mantri square-cut Tribe for a four—his third within twenty minutes at the wicket. Laker was brought in to replace Ridgway, after seventy had been registered.

Mantri, who was treating the Australian test bowler with scant respect, lifted him to the on boundary.

An hour's play this morning produced 52 runs, of which Mantri's contribution was 21.

Tribe, who had conceded only thirty runs in his nine overs in the morning, was changed in favour of Ken Grieves. The score at the time was 83 for two wickets, with Modi and Mantri batting with 35 and 24 respectively.

Mantri, who had livened up the game, was sent back as a result of his merry career being ended with a catch by Shackleton off the bowling of Laker. (83-3-24).

During his fifty minutes' stay at the wicket, the former Indian test wicketkeeper had hit four boundaries. His stand with Modi for the third wicket had yielded 44 runs.

Uday Merchant opened his account with a two off Laker immediately on coming to join Modi. Uday succeeded in sending up ninety of the innings with a swipe to the leg for four off Grieves.

The first hundred of the home team was sent up after the innings had lasted 130 minutes, as a result of a powerful cover stroke which travelled like lightning to the cover boundary. Modi at the stage was batting with 38 and Uday had reached just fourteen. Modi reached his forty with a two off Shackleton, who had taken over the bowling from Laker. Modi was batting very cautiously, and was content to take singles and twos. Jack Ikin was brought in the place of Ken Grieves who had conceded eighteen runs in seven overs.

With only ten minutes to go for lunch, Leslie Ames entrusted the attack to Ridgway, in an effort to break the partnership. But Uday Merchant glanced his third ball to the leg boundary.

When the teams adjourned for lunch, the Cricket Club of India had scored 126 runs for loss of three wickets, Modi batting 49 and Uday Merchant batting 28.

After resumption Tribe and Shackleton were in charge of the attack. Uday Merchant turned one of Shackleton's straight balls to leg for two runs to send up the 130 runs. This incidentally registered the day's hundred runs after the innings had lasted a little over two hours today.

A patient knock of two hours and a half. Modi reached his fifty which included only three hits to the ropes.

Tribe continued to command respect from both the batsman, and had conceded only thirteen runs in half an hour which he had been bowling. Uday Merchant, who was playing the bowling, specially of Shackleton, reached his forty twenty minutes after resumption.

Ridgway was brought on to bowl in place of Shackleton with the score at 146, Modi batting 57 and Uday batting 40.

Hundred and fifty of the innings was sent up by Modi, when he pulled Tribe to the square-leg boundary, after the innings had lasted 197 minutes. Modi's score at the time was 61, and Uday was still 40.

Ridgway, who had curtailed his run up the wicket and started sending slower ones, beat Uday head, neck and crop, bowling him round the legs. (150-4-40).

In a fourth wicket partnership which produced 67 runs in 96 minutes, Uday and Modi had steered their side clear off any danger of a collapse. Uday's 40 included four hits to the boundary.

Ramchand, joined Modi, and opened his account with a two off Tribe. But the incoming batsman did not stay long, for Ridgway claimed him as his second victim, when Ramchand stepped right in front one of Ridgway's straight ones (158-5-5).

A tremendous ovation awaited Manjrekar when he stepped out to join Modi. Manjrekar, had led the All-Schools combined team against the last Commonwealth team that visited the country last year.

Modi was very nearly run out, when he tried to steal a run off Manjrekar's stroke towards extra cover, but was fortunate to reach back the crease before Laker's return reached the bowler's end.

An hour after lunch, Modi entered his seventies after he had batted for 225 minutes. Tribe was replaced by Laker after bowling for seventy minutes after lunch continuously.

It took Manjrekar ten minutes to open his account with a single off Ridgway...Modi, who was 72 was smartly snapped up behind the wickets by Spooner off Laker. (170-6-72).

Modi, who had come yesterday after the dismissal of Mankad, had helped his side tide over a difficult period. His score included four hits to the boundary.

K. Bose, the C.C.I. captain came out to join Manjrekar. Ridgway who had captured two wickets for eleven runs, was replaced by Grieves who in turn gave place to Tribe. Bose sent up 190 of the innings with a single behind the bowler.

A beautiful throw-in from square-leg side, put an end to Bose's career at the wicket. Bose in an attempt to steal a single failed to reach the crease and Spooner had the bails whipped off in no time (191-7-7).

Ten minutes before the tea interval, Abraham came out to take the place of Bose. When tea time was declared, the home side had put on 191 runs for 7 wickets.

Laker was asked to open the visitors' bowling to Manjrekar, and Tribe who came on to bowl from the other end had two consecutive fours scored off his bowling, which sent up the second century of the home team's first venture.

Manjrekar reached his twenty, and immediately cracked one of Tribe's slower ones through the extra cover, to send up 210 of the innings.

Shackleton took over the attack, when the home team was only four runs short of the Commonwealth total. With the second ball of his first over, Shackleton took the new ball with the score at 211.

Ridgway returned to the attack from the other end, and resorted to sending short ones. Abraham pulled Shackleton to the squareleg boundary to overtake his partner's score at 26, and take his side in the lead.

Six minutes before the drawing of stumps Manjrekar was unfortunate to be sent back, being caught behind the wicket off Grieves first ball.

The schools captain had scored 26 runs in his stay of 123 minutes at the crease, when he hit three fours.

Gupte came out to partner Abraham, who was playing delightful game.

When the teams went in at the close of play, the home team had scored 232 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Abraham and Gupte were batting with 29 and 2 runs respectively.

SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH XI (Ist innings)	214
CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA XI (Ist innings)	
V. Merchant c. Grieves b Shackleton	16
Vinoo Mankad c. Ikin b Laker	7
R. S. Modi c. Spooner b Laker	72
Mantri c. Shackleton b. Laker	24
Uday Merchant b. Ridgway	40
Ramchand lbw. b. Ridgway	5
Manjrekar c. Spooner b. Grieves	26
Bose (run out)	7
Abraham batting	29
S. P. Gupte batting	2
EXTRAS	4
Total (for 8 wkts.)	232

FALL OF WICKETS 1/18, 2/39, 3/83, 4/150, 5/158, 6/170, 7/191, 8/227.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ridgway	20	6	42	2
Shackleton	18	4	39	1
Laker	24	10	33	3
Tribe	30	4	82	0
Ikin	3	0	7	0
Grieves	10	2	25	1

In the Day's Sport

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium
10-30 a.m. Commonwealth Eleven vs. Cricket Club of India (last day).

BADMINTON

Willingdon Sports Club
6 p.m. Catholic Gymkhana vs. Bandra Gymkhana.
6-40 p.m. Hindu Gymkhana vs. Municipal S. C.

(Seers Cup)

TABLE TENNIS

Hindu Gymkhana
6 p.m. Finals of Juniors event, Men's Singles and Mens doubles.

INDU DESAI WINS WOMEN'S SINGLES

Hindu Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Monday.

Young Yatin S. Vyas, the University champion, in the most interesting match of the evening, took the redoubtable South India champion Thiruvengadam to full five well-onctested games in the semi-final of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament this evening. But the honours of the evening went easily to Khanchand, who had the distinction of winning the mixed doubles in partnership with Miss Jaya Walawalkar, and also qualifying for the other two finals to be decided tomorrow.

Miss Indu Desai in a thrilling final got the better of Miss Ruby Satarawala to claim the singles title.

The following were the results:

MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-final)
Thiruvengadam beat Y. S. Vyas, 22-20, 18-21, 15-21, 21-11, 21-15; H. M. Khandchand beat B. A. Laljee. 22-20, 21-9, 21-11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (final)
Miss Indu Desai beat Miss Ruby Sratawala, 11-21. 20-22, 21-14. 21-14, 21-18.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Final)
Miss Enid Bocarro and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat Miss Indu Desai and Mrs. Mani Bharucha, 21-18, 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-finals)
Khanchand and O. Dyer beat Thiruvengadam and Y. S. Vyas, 21-15, 21-17, 21-19; D. P. Sampat and S. L. Shroff beat S. N. Motiwala and D. H. Kapadia 21-19, 17-21, 21-17 21-18.

MIXED DOUBLES (Final)
Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat O. Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro, 21-15, 19-21, 21-19, 9-21, 21-18.

Tatas Scrape Home Winners

BRAGANZA CONQUERS RAJPUTANA

BOMBAY, Monday.

TATA Sports scraped home lucky winners this evening to enter the Second round of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament when they accounted for Rajputana by the odd goal in three. At the Cooperage. Earlier Indian Navy and Bombay Amateurs failed to arrive at a decision; inspite of extra time being played.

Rajputana surprised Cooperage fans by settling down to ground conditions early. They attacked and maintained a consistent attack, but somehow they were unlucky due to either the crowding out tactics of the Tata defence or the brilliance of goalkeeper Thingalaya. Forwards Magan Singh and Shiva Dutt were prominent and troubled Tatas defence whenever they got the ball.

Rajputana have also to thank their custodian T. Lee for bringing off some valuable saves when he was completely at the mercy of the sharp shooting Braganza and Peter Ferrao, Bansilal in the pivotal position gave a splendid performance.

Tatas played a rather subdued game and the failure on the part of the defence to clear first time proved costly. There was far too much of spiced play. However, one man carried the side to victory. Anthony Braganza patternwove through the Rajputana defence against the run of play, all on his own to score two brilliant goals.

The Tata forward line functioned miserably except for Braganza, Perumal did his utmost, but his centres were wasted. Ferrao was completely off colour. Anwar who returned to Cooperage Soccer after a lapse of a year was trying to get back into his stride. He dribbled sometimes, but lacked confidence. He, however, hung on to the ball too long.

Tatas opened their account in the ninth minute through Anthony Braganza who eluded the defence, and from a difficult angle sent in a stinging shot to the far corner of the goal. The ball struck the inner edge of the post and entered the net.

Tatas managed to maintain this lead up to the breather, but early after resumption Magan Singh centred beautifully for Shiva Dutt to head the ball into goal. Thingalaya was well and truly beaten.

Tatas forced the issue through Anthony Braganza fifteen minutes later. Anthony Braganza scored what was the best goal seen at the Cooperage a pretty long time ago. He dribbled his way past six defenders. Walked up to within three yards of the goalkeeper and stood before him coldly as if to ask him which side he should shoot. Then he shot with a slow deft placement, outside the each of the custodian.

In the closing stages centre forward Shiva Dutt received a nasty cut above the eye whilst heading the ball and this necessitated his removal to hospital for further medical attention.

The teams were:—

TATA SPORTS:—Thingalaya: Papen (Sr.) Papen (Jr); Ananthram Shetty, Damodar, Perumal, Amvar. P. Ferrao. A. Braganza, Balan.

RAJPUTANA:—T. Lee; Ambica Dutt; Ram Bax; Uday Karan, Bansilal, Eywad; Magan Singh, Jethmal, Shiva Dutt, Kishan, Sindhi.

REFEREE:—L. R. Natarajan.

A Drawn Game)

Indian Navy and Bombay Amateurs playing a dull encounter shared two goals. Extra time failed to bring forth a result.

Jacob opened the Navy's account midway through the second period, while one minute later, Krishna headed in a flay kick.

The teams were:

INDIAN NAVY:—Roy; Thappa, D. Singh; Lyngdoh, Raghwan, Raju; Jairam, Nicholson, Mukundan, Pereira, Jacob.

BOMBAY AMATEURS:—Sanjiva; Sunder, Puthran, Naguppa, Uchil. V. K. Mendon; Laxman. Krishna, Sheshappa, Y. Mandon, Salvador.

SHELL BEAT KHATAU

Satiranjan Shield Football

BOMBAY, Monday.

Senior division side, Burmah-Shell had to put a stiff fight to gain a narrow 2-1 win over Khatau Sports Club in the quarter-final round of the Satiranjan Shield Football Tournament at the St Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

The game turned out to be more interesting towards the close of play when Khatau S.C. scored their only goal.

Burmah-Shell defence were on top with Middlecoat and Vaidya outstanding.

Khatau S.C. were first to attack but five minutes thereafter Burmah-Shell settled down and held a whip hand for the major part of the game.

At few minutes later a fine centre by Hari from left wing was headed in by Rego to register the opening goal for Shell. They crossed over with this lead.

The teams resumed their game with Burmah-Shell yet on top and five minutes later Maxie scored the second and last goal for his side.

For the last twelve minutes Khatau saw more of the ball and Baboo wasted a scoring opportunity by shooting above the cross bar. However in the next minute D'Souza reduced the defeat by beating Shell custodian with a carpet drive.

This goal spirited them and they tried their best to equalise but their efforts were foiled by Middlecoat and Vaidya.

Earlier, two leading second division teams, Indian Gymkhana and Dockyard fought well for supremacy but failed to come to a decision in the quarter-final of the Das Cup Tournament. The teams shared two goals. Dockyard were first to score through K. LeFebour five minutes after the start. Seven minutes later N. Krishnan of Gymkhana levelled up the score.

Tomorrow no games at Parel.

DELHI AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Two Members Expelled

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (PTI).

Major-General Haharaj Himatsinghji, deputy minister, defence ministry, was today unanimously coopted as the vice-president of the Delhi and District Cricket Association, at a meeting of the general committee of the association.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr N. V. Gadgil, president of the association.

A special meeting of the general committee of the Delhi and District Cricket Association today expelled two members for "activties endangering the harmony of the association".

Announcing this, the honorary general secretary of the association said the general committee "deferred further action in respect of other fourteen members".

Notable Doubles For Jockeys I. Khan And Kadam

TALIB AND KHEEMSINGH FINISH AT THE TOP

POONA, Oct. 2 (PTI):

The Poona racing season ended today with the staging of the postponed Second Day of the Autumn races.

Overnight and morning showers had affected the course conditions, dispite bright sunshine a few hours before the races began, and the timings in general were slow. For the punters the course conditions provided an additional hurdle in spotting the winners, and they returned home defeated in their efforts.

The very first race provided a surprise when Pre-Catalan with Kadam astride, beat the well-fancied Krishnakamal to the second place. The same jockey was responsible for another sensational win when he steered home in the last race of the day Ruqaiyya at the odds of 23 to one.

The end of the racing season saw A. L.J. Talib heading the list of successful trainers, the total number of wins from his stable amounting to thirteen and half. The stable jockey Kheemsingh turned out to be the champion jockey with twelve wins to his credit.

The following were the results:

THE ZUYDER ZEE PLATE (Div. I) 6 F.)

PRE CATALAN (Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy and Sir Sultan Chinoy) 8.5 R. Kadam 1
KRISHNA KAMAL (Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Wadia 8-11, Shaikh 2
ALL-IN-ALL (Mr. J.R. Bhadani) 9-0, P Khade 3
HAPPY KING (Rajya Patna M.C. Patel) 9-0 Kheemsingh 4
Not run: Ali Janab, Windsor Toy, Caltex Queen.
Won by: Short head, 3|4 length, and 4 lengths
Time: 1 min. 19 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 152 for win, Rs. 32, 15, 18 for places.

THE ZUYDER ZEE PLATE (Div. II) 6 F.

KAIYANI (Nawabzada Yemin Ul Mulk of Bhopal) 9-0 Kheemsingh 1
WEDDING DAY (Mr. Jal Dinshaw) 9-0 Purtusingh 2
ILTAJA (The Rani of Jetput) 8-11 S. Chavan 3
KRANTI (Maharani Seeta Devi Gaekyar of Baroda) 8-11, P. Khade 4
Not run: Virvikram, Pahili Mulakhat, Challbhai Chal, Queen of Kandy, Sheribeen and Azizeh.
Won by: 6 lengths 1-1|4 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. and 17-2|5 sec.
Tote paid: Rs. 2 for win, Rs. 17 and 20 for places.

THE GOKAK PLATE (Div. I) 6 F.)

THE SUKE (Lt. Col. J.F.L. Taylor) 8-4 I Khan 1
RASHTRAPATI (Mr. T.A. Husein) 8-4 R. Kadam 2
TRUNK CALL (Mr. M.A. Ansari) 7-13 Aurobinda 3
SAITA (M|s. J.C. Shah and H.R. Jaitly) 8-7 Murad 4
Not run: Tamasha and Morton Daisy
Won by: 2-1|4 lengths, 1-1|4 length and head.
Time: I min. and 18 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 16 for win, Rs. 11, 11 and 14 for places.

THE GUNTAKAL PLATE 1 mile 1 F.

TRUMAN (Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shah) 7-10 Kasbekar 1
ADELINE (Mr. A. A. Suterwala) 8-0 Damodar 2
SPRING CHICKEN (Mr. Diamond) 8-0 P. Khade 3
CHOCOLATE BABY (M|s M. A. Ansari and M.H. Alimahomed) 8-8 Raut 4
Not run: Dragon Seed.
Won by: 1-1|4 lengths, 2-1|4 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 59 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 577 for win Rs. 36, 28 for places.

THE GOODBYE PLATE 7 F.

ROADBORNE (Mrs. S. Seethai Achi) 8-12 McQuade 1
SERENADE (Miss Doreen Saulezz) 9-0 Cunningham 2
MANZOOR (The Maharaja of Morvi) 8-1 Antoo 3
COUP D 'ETAT (Mrs. and Mr. Justice) 8-8 Ghaus Khan 4
Not run: M Pet and Diniar.
Won by: 3-1|2 lengths 1-1-4 lengths and 1 length.
Time: I min. 31-2|5 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 36 for win, 21, and 24 for places.

THE CHINHWAD PLATE (Div. I) 6 F)

MIRELLA (Mr. S. Zito) 7-8 I. Khan 1
GOLD STREET (Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wadia) 8-12 F. Khade 2
CHOCOLATE SOLDIER (Mr. Madan Gopal) 8-4 Aurobinda 3
JOUETTE (M|s Hugo Wachmsmann and D.N. Shroff) 8-12 Cunningham 4
Not run: Harlem Lights.
Won by: Short head, head and short head.
Time: 1 min. and 17 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 112 for win, 33, 19 and 96 for places.

THE GOKAK PLATE (Div. II, 6 F.)

FOWZIA (Dr. Jalal Bazergan) 7-2, K. Khan 1
WILLOW STREAM (Rao Bahadur) D.A. Surve) 7-11 Kasbegar 2
IRISH RIGHT (The Akkasaheb Maaraj) 8-5 S. Chavan 3
SAMURAI (Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wadia) 8-2 Kheemsingh 4
Won by: one length, 1|2 length and 1|2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 17 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 83 for win, Rs. 22, 45, and 22 for places.

THE CHINHWAD PLATE (Div. II) 6 F)

RUQAIYYA (Mr. A. Mahomed and Khan Bahadur H.K. Shaikh) 8-8 R. Kadam 1
INDIAN PORT (Maharajja of Kolhapur) 8-1, Kheemsingh 2
MAH KHURSHID (R. G. Irani) 8-9, Cunningham 3
STAR OF AMERICA (R. K. E. Khan) 8-13 B. Khalil 4
Not run: Sparkling Star, Mumtas Mahal II, Parker Prince and Repay.
Won by: 3|4 length, 2-1|2 lengths, Time:1 min. 18 sec.
Tote paid: Rs. 243 for win,, Rs. 61, 23, 35 for places.
Daily treble event pool: Nine tickets each paying Rs. 6,581-8-0.

Hutton May Not Play First Match

ON BOARD SRATHEDEN, (At Sea) October 2 (PTI-Reuter): Len Hutton's injured finger may prevent him from playing in the M C C's opening match in Australia on October 14. He was twice struck on the right index finger when batting in Colombo on Sunday, and, though an X'Ray showed no bone had been broken, it is still very swollen, the finger, which was too painful for massage is being kept in an icepack to reduce inflammation. It is expected to take at least a fortnight to recover. Several of the touring team, including Denis Compton, Alec Bedser and Eric Hollies today complained of slight stomach trouble But Compton's knee is progressing and in spite of his stomach ailment he went for a mile trot round the deck today for the fourth time in the last five days.

EAST BENGAL TO PLAY IN DACCA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2. (PTI): East Bengal Club, triple crown holders in Indian soccer, have accepted an invitation from the Governor of East Bengal to play two exhibition matches in Dacca.

The team will fly to Dacca on October 5 and play a match the same afternoon and another the following day.

SEDGMAN HOPES TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

SYDNEY, Oct. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Frank Sedgman, Australian No. one lawn tennis player, said today that he hoped to turn professional after about two more years as an amateur.

Sedgman said that he owed a great deal to Australian amateur tennis and he wanted to discharge some of that debt before he left the amateur ranks.

He added that he believed that a professional needed two or three Wimbledon and other national titles to be really successful.

FOOTBALL AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2, (PTI): George Town Association, Allahabad, got a walk over this evening in the All-India Patu Majumdar Memorial Football Tournament as the Chapra Police failed to turn up.

PHILLIES QUALIFY FOR WORLD SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Philadelphia Phillies won the National League Baseball Championship when they defeated Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday.

The Phillies will now meet New York Yankies, the American League Champions in the World series.

BETTER TRADE WITH GERMANY

Delegation In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2, (PTI).

A Trade delegation from Western Germany arrived in New Delhi this morning led by Dr. Van Schertenberg, head of the Foreign Trade Department of West German Government.

The delegation consists of three members and is accompanied by Mr. Robert Lauret, an observer on behalf of the Allied High Commission in West Germany. The delegation was received at the Palam Aerodrome by Mr. Ratna, and Maharajkumar Raghunath Sinha, officers of the Ministry of Commerce on behalf of the Government of India.

In the morning the Delegation met the Prime Minister and the Deputy Minister of Commerce.

U.S. AND U.S.S.R. MUST MAKE PEACE

Narendra Deva's Call

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 2 (PTI): Acharya Narendra Deva, the Socialist leader, advocated here today the strengthening of the UNO and 'making up of the differences" between America and Russia by peaceful negotiations as he thought that it was the only remedy to get rid of "the present fear of a third world war".

Inaugurating the Allahabad University Union in the Union Hall. Mr. Deva warned the students that they were passing through difficult times and advised them to widen their outlook to successfully overcome the crisis ahead.

India, he said, lacked a social philosophy that had resulted in "our young men and women being deprived of discpline and character". The evil could be easily remedied by inculcating "social awarness" among the young folk of the country.

Referring to the world situation Mr. Deva said that people were loosing confidence in the utility of the UNO.

The same diffifficulties which resulted in the ruin of the League of Nations were again cropping up. If an early solution was not found to such difficulties, the UNO would also meet the fate of the League of Nations, he said.

Iraqi Trade Delegation To Visit India

BAGHDAD, Oct. 2 (PTI): A six-man Iraqi trade delegation will leave for India towards the third week of October to negotiate a commercial agreement with India, reports PTI. correspondent.

The delegation will comprise representatives from the Ministries of Finance, Economics and Foreign Affairs and from the Directorate General of the Date Association, the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce and the Iraqi National Bank.

BID TO STOP ARMS SMUGGLING

French Navy Measures In Indo-China

SAIGON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter): The French Navy today banned overseas shipping within three miles of a 530-mile stretch of the east coast of Indo-China to stop Viet Minh forces from smuggling arms, from Hainan Island.

The current monsoon was making it easy for junks to cross the China Sea.

The ban extended along the coast from Kega Point on the south-east corner of the peninsula to the eighteenth parallel near Donghoi in the north.

SOVIET REPLY ON GERMAN POWs

MOSCOW, Oct. 2. (PTI-Reuter): The British, United States and French Embassies here today received verbal replies from the Soviet Foreign Ministry to the three-power notes of July 14, on German prisoners of war.

(The three-power notes to Moscow accused Russia of failing to complete the repatriation of German prisoners of war.)

Two Foreign Soccer Sides Likely To Tour India

CALCUTTA, October 2, (PTI).

Yugoslavia, soccer finalists in the last Olympiad, will in all probability tour India in the coming winter.

The All-India Football Federation, at a special general meeting here today, accepted an offer from the secretary of the Yugoslav Football Federation and has invited terms.

The Turkish Football Association has also expressed a desire to tour India next winter. The A.I.F.F. has decided to accept the Turkish offer, if the proposed visit of the Yugoslav team does not materialise.

The A.I.F.F. has declined the offer of a visit from Wolf Lyberg, who brought the Halsingborg Football Club of Sweden to Calcutta last winter, in view of the Indian team's coming tour of the Far East.

The A.I.F.F. also accepted the recommendations of its selection sub-committee and finalised arrangements for the Indian team's tour of the Far East.

It is now understood that eighteen players will be taken in the team, an addition of two to the original sixteen. Players from North-Eastern India will assemble in Calcutta by October 15 and fly next morning to Madras where the rest of the team will collect. They will proceed to Colombo by air the same day and play six matches on October 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 29 in Ceylon.

Leaving Colombo on October 31, the team will reach Hong Kong on November one to play three matches there.

The A.I.F.F. has a tentative programme of a tour of Singapore and Indonesia on way back, if suitable terms are offered. In the alternative, the team will fly direct to Rangoon on November 11 for four matches scheduled there.

The following members attended: Messrs. Moinul Huq (Bihar) President, K. Ziauddin (Bombay), S. C. Chatterjee (Delhi), A. K. Sen and P. Gupta (Bengal), B. C. Mahanti (Orissa), P. Saleh (Trivandrum), S. N. Dey (Madhya Pradesh), Lt. B. R. K. Tandon (U.P.), Captain S. C. Roy (Services Sports Control Board), Messrs. M. Dutta-Roy, Hony. Secretary, and a Ramaswami Iyer (Madras) treasurer.

GANDHI JAYANTI: THE WORLD REMEMBERS

BOMBAY CITIZENS RENEW PLEDGE

Many Public Meetings

BOMBAY, Monday.

BOMBAY celebrated the first day of the Gandhi Jayanti—the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi—in subdued enthusiasm when citizens pledged themselves anew to follow his teachings.

Scores of public meetings in the city and suburbs this morning heralded the day in an atmosphere surcharged with silent veneration for the man who gave his life in the cause of the Nation.

National flags fluttered from house tops this morning and at several places flags were saluted in solemn memory of the Father of the Nation. It was a public holiday and all commercial and Government institutions were closed.

A flag salutation ceremony, organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at Madhav Baug heralded the Gandhi Jayanti today when Mr. S. K. Patil took the salute and addressed a large gathering, whom he asked those present to dedicate themselves to the teachings of the Mahatma.

"It was Mahatma Gandhi who taught us to face all out troubles with courage and today, when India appears to be involved in a series of misfortunes, Mahatma Gandhi's messages ought to be followed to our advantage" Mr. Patil said.

Tracing the important part played by Khadi in the freedom movement, Mr. Patil said that through Khadi, Gandhiji had brought about a revolution in the minds of villagers

If India could hold her head high in international councils and assemblies, it was due to the pioneering work done by Gandhiji and if the same prestige had to be maintained, the people of India had to discharge the responsibilities brought in the wake of freedom sincerely and in the path shown by him, Mr. Patil said.

NATIONAL CHARACTER

The Mayor stressed the importance of developing the national character of the country and said it was possible only through planned constructive activities. He depracated the attempts made by critics to "sling mud at the government for every calamity" and said that while government welcomed criticisms, it would be to India's advantage if they were constructive.

The flag salutation meeting was preceded by a sacrificial mass spinning programme in which over 200 men, including 50 women participated.

Mr. Patil later presided over the inauguration of the Khadi Board's Exhibition at the People's Hall and pointed out how Khadi played an important part in the struggle for India's freedom which Gandhiji led

Inaugurating the exhibition, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, said that the use of Khadi was not merely symptomatic of the people's mere faith in Gandhiji's teaching, but was also the resolve of a people to follow the preaching of the Mahatma to fight for their liberation

He deplored the tendency on the part of a section of the people to criticise the government and said that Ram Rajya can only be established if people strengthen the government instead of frittering away their energies in destructive criticism.

Later, addressing students of the Jai Hind College, Mr. Patil made a strong plea for the building up of national character in the context of the present conditions in which "the country is going to the dogs" and said, "On this auspicious day, let us rededicate ourselves to the highest principles for which Mahatma Gandhi lived and died. He was a symbol of secularism in its finest sense. Let us remember this and act upon it, standing erect on a high moral plane instead of being stampeded into a crowded mentality."

WHAT IS WRONG?

Posing the question "What is wrong with India today" Mr. Patil answered it himself by observing that if today there is an absence of the glow of freedom, a glow which animated the people during their battle for independence, it was because of a disintegration of national character and of an insistence on the assumption that the State was something distinct from the nation "We must be loyal both to the State and the Nation if we desire to build up the country and enjoy the fruits of freedom."

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's Public Works Minister in the course of his address at the unveiling ceremony of Gandhiji's portrait at the office of the Bombay Adult Education Society this morning said that the memory of Gandhiji could be truly and sincerely commemorated by a strict adherence to the principles he preached and by following in our daily relations with those around us his philosophy of love.

Mass spinning and singing of bhajan dear to Mahatma Gandhi's heart were the feature at a function held at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Important among the oher functions held in the city were those held under the auspices of Girgaum District Congress Committeee at Sikka Nagar, and under the auspices of the People's Education Society at Maharashtra High School.

KALELKAR'S ADDRESS

Kaka Kalelkar, noted Gujarati literateur and the Vice-Chancellor of the Gujarat Vidyapith said here today today that Mahatma Gandhi was opposed tooth and nail to the partition of the country, and he kept up that attitude to the last day of his life.

Kaka Kalelkar, who was addressing the members of the Freedom Group on the occasion of the birth-anniversary of the Father of the Nation, added that if at all the Mahatma agreed to the principle of partition it was because he realised that the only other alternative before the country was the perpetuation of the British rule which no one liked. He felt that the acceptance of partition was like selecting a lesser evil, which, in the context of prevailing circumstances was inevitable. He therefore urged upon the Congress leaders to do whatever they thought fit in the larger interest of the country.

Interpreting Gandhian thought and philosophy, Kaka Kalelkar said that Gandhiji was against concentration of wealth or power. He stood for rehabilitation of village economy and for the equitable distribution of wealth.

FOLLOW TEACHINGS OF MAHATMA

Kher's Call To Country

POONA, Oct. 2. (PTI): The Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, called on the people of the country today to follow the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Kher said: "today is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the greatest men of modern times. His solicitude for the poor was well-known, and his greatest anxiety was to relieve distress".

"I hope", he added, "we will all be true to his memory and follow his teachings".

ALLAHABAD: Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, asked students here today to follow Mahatma Gandhi's teachings of truth and non-violence and to engage themselves whole-heartedly in the uplift of the teeming millions of "this poor country".

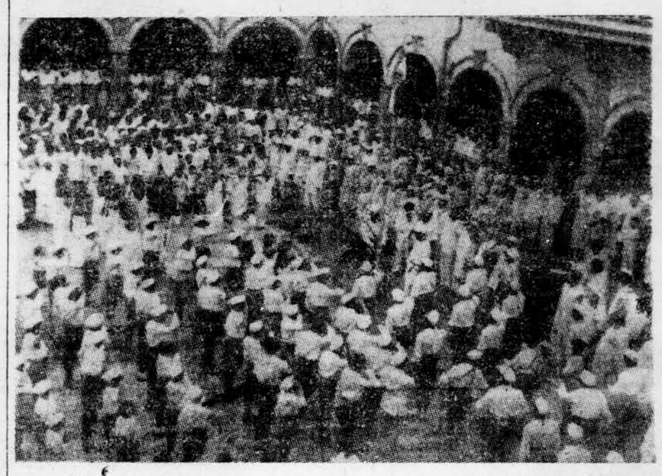
The Minister was addressing a mammoth gathering of students in the Senate Hall of Allahabad University.

Gandhi Granthalaya

SURAT Oct. 2. (PTI): "Gandhi Granthalaya"—a collection of the Mahatma's writings in English, Hindi and Gujerati and also books on him—was declared open this morning. Shri Kedarnathji, an associate of Mahatma Gandhi, performed the ceremony.

The Rshtrabhasha Pracharak Mandali (Hindi) undertook the collection work soon after Mahatmaji's death and books of well-known Indian and foreign writers have been acquired for the library.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Kedarnathji said that the propagation of the faith and teachings of Mahatmaji was opportune at a time when one was using his economic and scientific powers in the path of destruction. He hoped that the people would not only read Gandhian writings but adopt the Gandhian way in their day-to-day life.



Flag salutation ceremony was held at Madhav Baug in connection with Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

KEEPING THEM ON RIGHT PATH

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (UPI).—The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru admonished some persons at Rajghat this morning who were rushing to have his 'darshan' and were blindly walking on flower-beds full of beautiful flowers.

The incident occurred when the Prime Minister while returning from Rajghat after participating in the one-hour sacrificial spinning programme, saw some persons running in and trampling the flower-beds. He suddenly rushed in among the crowd, caught hold of a man who was walking on flower-beds and reprimanded him saying: "Learn how to walk on the right track and not on flower beds."

This incident caused a pleasant surprise to a very large number of 'darshan-seekers' who jostled around the Prime Minister to have a closer view of him.

TANDON RECALLS THE MOUNTBATTEN 'TRAP'

Many Blunders Of Indian Leaders Enumerated

CALCUTTA, October 2. (PTI).

THE Congress President, Mr Purushottamdas Tandon, told the people of Calcutta today that it appeared to him that Indian leadership had got entangled in the trap laid by Lord Mountbatten and agreed to the partition of the country.

The Congress President was tracing India's political history at a mass meeting at the Calcutta maidan organised by the State Congress in celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. Mr. Atulya Ghosh, President, WBPCC, was in the chair.

Addressing a gathering of about two lakhs of people, Mr. Tandon said that the Lucknow pact of 1916 providing separate electorate for Muslims was a blunder of the highest magnitude and since then the Hindu-Muslim relations changed their complexion step by step, leading to the partition of the country. This mistake, he said, gave a convenient handle to the Muslim League to preach a hymn of hate against the Hindus, Hindu leadership and the Hindu culture.

PAST MISTAKES

The Congress President said that Indian leadership had often been accused of accepting partition. He wished to tell these critics that it was the Muslim League which was keen to divide the country. The leaders of the country made yet another mistake by asking the Muslim League in 1947 to join the Government at the Centre with a view to serving the country hand in hand. The League members entered with a vengeance to wreck the arrangements by opposing all its moves tooth and nail.

Ultimately, British efforts succeeded and the leadership was dazed and still hoped that by partitioning the country they could live at peace. "To me it appears Indian leadership got entangled in the trap laid by Lord Mountbatten. Mahatma Gandhi was against this arrangement. I also raised my dissentient voice, but with no result."

It was, however, too late to change the history of the country. But, he said, it was politically possible for both India and Pakistan to exist as friendly neighbours. "It is our responsibility to protect and look to the welfare of Muslims, three and a half crore of them, who are citizens of this country. On the other hand, we do expect Pakistan to protect their Hindu citizens and to afford them security of life and property", Mr. Tandon said.

KRISHNA MENON FAINTS

London Incident

LONDON, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter). The High Commissioner for India, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, fainted on the platform while speaking in the crowded library of India House today on the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

He was helped out of the room while women started singing the Indian national anthem:

Very soon afterwards, it was announced that Mr. Menon had recovered completely and would attend two other ceremonies during the day.

When he was overcome, Mr. Menon had just been telling the audience, which was representative of every section of the Indian community in London, how they must dedicate themselves anew to the task of atonement for Mahatma Gandhi's death—for which the entire nation was responsible. It was appropriate, Mr. Menon said, that they should choose Mahatma Gandhi's birthday rather than the day of tragedy for their celebration. While his death was as great to the world as his life, his life was that of a man who had lived under the inspiration of his own thoughts and left his inspiration and not a bundle of maxims, as his legacy.

THE GOSPEL

The gospel of Gandhi had triumphed in India. The triumph of peace was still India's objective and hope.

Hindu, Sikh and Christian hymns were sung, including Gandhi's favourites, 'Ram Dhun', 'Lead kindly light' and 'Abide with me'.

The High Commissioner asked any man, woman, or child who wished to speak to come forward. Among those who volunteered was a man who said a Muslim prayer.

The life-size portrait of Gandhiji which forms the centrepiece of the library and decorated with a huge garland of white chrysanthemums and marboulos. On a carpet in front of the picture sat women in coloured saris.

From Far And Near

NEW DELHI: A solemn ceremony was held this morning at the Indian Embassy in Indonesia to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. After the hoisting of the National Flag the Indian Ambassador Dr. Subbarayan conducted a short prayer meeting which was attended by Indians residing in Djakarta.

In the evening Dr. Subbarayan broadcast a speech over radio Djakarta giving Mahatma Gandhi's Message of Peace, which was radiated over 16 stations throughout Indonesia. He said: "In this world when we hear constantly of defensive wars, Gandhiji's teaching stand as a beacon light."

OBJECT LESSON

AHMEDABAD: Mr. Gulam Rasul Qureshi, President of the Coty Congress Committee, this morning performed the flag salutation at the Congress House. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Qureshi appealed for carrying out the principles of Mahatma Gandhi to make them an object lesson for the world.

BARODA: Gandhi Jayanti celebrations here began this morning with a flag salutation by a large gathering.

Mr. Maganbhai Shankerbhai Patel, President of the Baroda District Congress Committee, presiding over the ceremony said that truth and non-violence were the people's inheritance from Mahatma Gandhi. Their conduct and approach to problems of every day lift should be based on these principles, he added.

COMPOST WEEK

MADRAS: Synchronising with the Gandhi Jayanti Week, the Madras Government inaugurated today a "compost week" in towns and villages. During the week, officials of the revenue and agricultural deyartments will bring home to the ryots the importance of compost in agricultural production and also teach them how compost can be produced.

In Madras city, the Ward Congress Committees observed the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi by holding prayer meetings and non-stop spinning. There was flag-hoisting in schools and public institutions.

The day's programme, including bhajans and poor feeding, culminated in a public meeting at Rajaji Hall.

Flag-hoisting, spinning and distribution of edibles to the poor were the main features of the celebrations at Trichinopoly, Madura and Coimbatore. At Madura, a silver statue of Mahatma Gandhi was taken out in procession to the accompaniment of music.

At Ernakulam, the Chief Minister of the United State of Travancore-Cochin, Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, hoisted the national flag at Rajendra Maidan. He called upon the people to follow Gandhiji's ideals of promoting communal harmony and peace. He appealed to the people to dedicate their lives to protect the honour and prestige of the national flag.

NAGPUR IMPROVEMENTS

NAGPUR: Gandhi Jayanti Day in Nagpur was marked by the opening by the Chief Minister, Pandit Shukla, of 200 ministerial staff quarters and additional medical facilities at the Mayo Hospital.

The 200 quarters, comprising four types, have been built at a cost of about 24 lakhs of rupees in eighteen months.

A maternity ward of 54 beds, 30 nurses' quarters, a second operation theatre and other constructions costing about eight lakhs of rupees, have now been added to the Mayo Hospital.

JUBBULPORE: Celebrations included prabhat pheries, Ram Dhun, cleaning of Harijan colonies and spinning for 82 minutes. A public meeting was held in the evening under the auspices of the Town Congress Committee.

SO LONG AS INDIA LIVED

LUCKNOW: Mahatma Gandhi would live so long as India would live, said Pandit Pant, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh unveiling the Mahatma's life-size portrait on the Council House ground this morning.

As the years would roll by, his greatness would become greater, Pandit Pant added. His contributions to the welfare of human society were too numerous to be counted. Whatever he touched was turned into gold.

WITH SOLEMITY

SECUNDERABAD: Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was observed in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad with great solemnity and simplicity. A large number of citizens collected in the State Congress Office where the flags were hoisted, Mr. D. G. Bindu, President of the Congress, after unfurling the flag, addressed Congress workers in Hyderabad and called upon them to follow Gandhiji's teachings both in letter and spirit.

A MEAL MISSED

GAUHATI: Large numbers of men and women participated in mass spinning and a congregational prayer at Congress House today. Many people also missed a meal in response to the call by Assam's Chief Minister, to observe a one-meal fast today and to donate the rice thus saved to the earthquake and flood affected people of Upper Assam.

Groups of boys went round the town this morning to collect this rice.

200 WITH BROOMS

BANARAS: Non-stop spinning, flag-hoisting, and the sale of khadi marked the Celebrations in Banaras. More than 200 persons including students with broom-sticks, baskets and spades, went about cleaning roads and pavements in a part of the city, exhorting people to do their own cleaning.

BASTIS CLEANED

AMBALA: Community spinning, cleaning of Harijan bastis and flag-hoisting marked the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Ambala today. The highlight of the programme was a Gandhi Jayanti Exhibition organised by the Spinners Association.

HARMONY

LAHORE: Representatives of all communities—Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs and Parsis—gathered here today to pay tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. A meeting was held under the presidentship of the Deputy Commissioner for India.

The outstanding feature of the celebrations was recitation of select passages from the Gita, the Quran, the Bible, Granth Sahib and Zend Avesta.

Mr. Abdul Hamid, President, Punjab Muslim League said there would be an end of all disputes between India and Pakistan if people of the two countries put into practice the ideals of live and service preached by Mahatma Gandhi.

FREEDOM'S DEBT

JAFFNA: Ceylon's independence was due to Mahatma Gandhi, declared Mr. C. Ponnambalam, Mayor of Jaffna today, speaking on the occasion of the opening of a reading room for Harijans in the district by Mr. V. V. Giri, Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon.

Mr. Ponnambalam said: "Our Government seems to be aligning itself more with the British and American Governments. But I think if Ceylon is to progress really and if we are to think of the future of Ceylon 25 or 30 years hence we should align ourselves with the Government of India. We should follow the policy of the Government of India."

BIHAR'S GRATITUDE

PATNA: Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister, addressing a public meeting held here this evening said that Bihar was very dead to Gandhiji and the people of the province would never be able to repay the debts they owed to him. Whenever the province was in difficulty, the Mahatma came to its rescue. It was he who had inspired the people of Champaran to shed fear in their campaign against the indigo planters.

During the Bihar earthquake, Mr. Sinha said, Gandhiji was moved by the sufferings of the people of the province and came to their succour. During the communal disturbances of 1946 also, he performed a miracle in bringing both the Hindus and Muslims together.

IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE: Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was celebrated at a number of centres in Malaya. In the morning prayers were held in temples and other places of worship. President of the Singapore Regional Indian Congress, G. Sarangpany presided over a public meeting held in the evening in Singapore.

Meetings were also held at Johore Bahru, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and other centres.

Malayan Indian Congress leaders appealed to the Indian Community to utilise the occasion to cultivate friendliness and brothliness among all communities in Malaya.

IN BAGDAD

BAGDAD: The Indian Legation in Bagdad today celebrated Gandhi Jayanti. Members and staff of the Legation gathered in the office premises this morning and chanted 'Ram Dhun in front of a large picture of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mohammed Yunus Khan, the Indian Charge d'Affaires, addressing the gathering after prayer, exhorted them to keep on following the path of truth and non-violence.

REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

Tandon's Promise

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (UPI).—The Congress President Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, after attending the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at the Barrackpore Gandhi Ghat, paid a visit to the Chadmari Refugee Camp near Kanchrapara, about 25 miles from Calcutta. Arches were erected and industrial workers who lined up on both sides of the road to Kancharapara greeted him lustily.

Addressing a large gathering at Chadmari Refugee Camp, Mr. Tandon emphasised the importance of rehabilitation of refugees from Pakistan in India. He reiterated his suggestion for the imposition of a capital levy. If, however, this was not thought practicable by the Government, it must find out other means to raise the necessary money, he said.

Continuing Mr. Tandon said that for the first time the Congress resolved at its last session that the responsibility of rehabilitating the refugees from Pakistan lay on the Government.

RISE ABOVE PETTY QUARRELS

Sardar's Advice To Congressmen

INDORE, Oct. 2 (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister addressed here today Congress workers of Madhya Bharat and Congress members of the State Legislative Assembly. The Deputy Prime Minister is understood to have advised them to rise above petty bickerings among themselves and compose their differences in the larger interests of the country.

Sardar Patel, it is further understood, told them that the political atmosphere in the State had gone from bad to worse. It was high time that this state of affairs was quickly put an end to. Sardar Patel is stated to have repeated his warning given yesterday that if Congress members did not compose their differences, the Centre would have to take steps to take over the Government.

Tracing the history of the formation of Madhya Bharat two and a half years ago, Sardar Patel is said to have told workers that he entertained high hopes, which he had not yet given up completely, that Madhya Bharat would prove to be one of the best States in India. Petty considerations of fixing the site of the capital should not be allowed to create differences amongst themselves. Such questions could be tackled on a mutually co-operative basis, he is said to have told them.

Sardar Patel is further learnt to have stressed on Congress workers the need of selfless work among the mass of the people. They had to follow Mahatma Gandhi's teachings in their daily lives, he said.

Gandhiji Showed Resistance Against Aggression

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

GANDHI was "a terrible meek" who led a movement of real resistance against aggression, said Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations speaking at a Gandhi birthday meeting here yesterday.

She told an India League gathering: "We Negroes knew from an experience that the brutal will to dominate cannot be appeased by concessions to it. Gandhi never stood for appeasement."

"We American Negroes think of Mahatma Gandhi as the champion of those who are victims of discrimination and poverty." "We have perhaps a special understanding of the ideals of Gandhi and the problems of Nehru. We know that non-violence is a practical method of struggle in a democracy," she said.

DISLIKE FOR COMMUNISM

The American Negroes, Mrs. Sampson added, would not, however, prefer Communism to the stage in democracy they had now reached.

"We can tell the difference between a slave-system and democracy", she said. "We know slaves never have to worry about unemployment for instance, but we will not exchange a measure of freedom for a precarious peace for ourselves."

Negroes would not be "easily misled by false slogans" such as the "war-of-colour" propaganda raised by the Communist press over Korea, she said.

Communist propagandists had dragged the "race" and "colour" angle into the Korean conflict, but they were silent about the Negro forces fighting under the United Nations.

Those Negro soldiers had given the reply to the threat of a "new imperialism", she said.

SOCIALISTS TO JOIN FOOD COUNCILS

Hyderabad Leaders' Decision

HYDERABAD, Oct. 2 (PTI). The Hyderabad State Socialist Party has conditionally decided to join the Food Councils—both in the districts and in the Centre—in the State.

Socialist Party leaders of Hyderabad were released on September 25 last after a detention for about a month following the announcement of the party's decision to offer "satyagraha" to bring about an "improvement in the State's food situation."

The Provincial Executive of the State Socialist Party at a recent meeting here adopted a resolution considering it "worthwhile to join the Food Councils provided these councils were made more effective than at present."

The Executive wanted the rules and regulations so modified as to enlarge the powers of these councils and their recommendations respected by the authorities. It asked for uniformity in respect of rules, regulations and conventions governing the conduct of Food Councils and for a fair and reasonable representation to the Socialist Party in the Centre and in such districts where party units were established.

TRANSLATE GANDHIJI'S IDEALS INTO ACTION

TANDON'S APPEAL TO NATION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (UPI).

THE Congress President, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon today advocated village economy as opposed to centralised industry and exhorted the people and the Government to patronise Khadi.

He was speaking this morning at a solemn function to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti at Barrackpore Gandhi Ghat, the first state memorial to the Father of the Nation.

Floral wreaths were placed on behalf of about 50 organisations and individuals including Shri Tandon, the Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju, and the President pleaded for the acceptance of Gandhian economic policy, which was based primarily on human values.

"Wealth should help humanity", he said, "and not deprive millions to satisfy a few. If the poser 'wealth versus humanity' is put to me, I would have no hesitation in choosing the latter. I am the last person to foresake humanity for amassing wealth." This was the fundamental point, he added, in Gandhiji's economic theory and that was why he worked for Khadi.

TRANSLATE IDEALS

Dr. Katju who presided over the function exhorted the audience to translate into action Gandhiji's ideals of love, service of the people, his fight against untouchability, etc. "Mahatma was a great messenger," he said, "who brought us not only freedom, but also taught us how to maintain it. It is now for us to fulfil the mission."

Shri Tandon said: "Mahatma Gandhi's name is enshrined in the hearts of millions of our countrymen. He was the symbol of India's life and aspirations for many a year. Today he is dead but his ideals and doings remain to guide us in our future action".

Gandhiji was, the Congress President continued, India's messenger of freedom. But he had in his heart a loftier ideal—the ideal of a new society. Now that freedom was achieved, those who held in their hands the reins of administration must keep in mind that dream of the Mahatma. "On perfect realisation of this question alone rests the future of our country", he said.

Shri B. Rama Rau Back In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday: Mr. B. Rama Rau, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, returned here today from London after having attended the meetings of the World Bank and the Monetary Fund held in Paris in the early part of September.

NELLORE THERMAL STATION OPENED

NELLORE, Oct. 2. (PTI): A thermal station, with a total power capacity of 5,000 k.w., constructed by the Madras Government at a cost of Rs. 59 lakhs, was opened here today.

Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance Minister, opened the station. Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, presided over the function.

The power generated at the station will be supplied to Gudur through a 30-mile transmission line. It is proposed to strengthen the station in due course by the addition of two 1,500 k.w. power sets. Electric supply will eventually be extended to Nayudupet, Venkatagiri, Kalahasti and Kavali of Nellore District.

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MADHYA BHARAT CHIEF MINISTER RESIGNS

Vote Of No Confidence

INDORE, October 2, (PTI).

THE resignation of Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya, Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat Government, submitted this morning is likely to be accepted by the Rajpramukh, according to informed circles here.

The resignation followed a six-hour emergency meeting which concluded at four a.m. this morning.

The meeting it is understood, was called to discuss Sardar Patel's message sent to members asking them to explain their "mutual bickerings".

It had said that the Congress Party should report to Sardar Patel by eleven a.m. today on what they had decided so that he might take the next step accordingly.

The message had stressed that Madhya Bharat must have a stable ministry and the Chief Minister must be one who enjoyed the confidence of a stable majority of the members.

It had also warned them that "if this unhelpful state of mutual bickerings between different groups continues, the Centre would be compelled to take over the government."

ONE VOTE AGAINST

At yesterday's party meeting, an objection that as all the members were not present the meeting was unconstitutional was ruled out on the ground that a decision in the light of Sardar Patel's message could not brook any further delay. Forty-two out of sixty members of the legislative assembly party attended the meeting.

After a long drawn out discussion, votes were taken to determine the measure of confidence reposed by members in the present leader of the party, Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya. Results showed fourteen members having voted against the leader and thirteen in favour, the rest remaining neutral. Mr. Vijayavargiya did not cast his vote. Two Ministers of the Vijayavargiya Ministry are stated to have voted against their leader.

Having failed to attain a sufficiently stable majority, it became clear that Mr. Vijayavargiya had no other way out but to resign. Accordingly he submitted his resignation this morning.

CAPITAL RIFT

Mr. Vijayavargiya was elected leader of the party in May 1949, after the collapse of the Liladhar Joshi Ministry. The first signs of rift in the Vijayavargiya Ministry were observed in April 1950 when three Ministers of the Indore group insisted that the question of fixing the capital of the State should be decided after the forthcoming Congress elections.

In the meantime, the status quo, which had been changed by the States Ministry, of the capital remaining for seven months at Gwalior and five at Indore should be maintained. This state of affairs continued upto July 1950 when these three Ministers resigned. Mr. Vijayavargiya thereupon reshuffled the Ministry when its strength was reduced from nine to six.

The present vote of no-confidence in Mr. Vijayavargiya has resulted, it is stated, because of the failure of the Ministry to follow clearcut policies in administrative and other matters.

Harijans Meet President

SIMLA, Oct. 2 (PTI):' About seventy Harijan social workers from Punjab State met President Rajendra Prasad today and discussed with him problems affecting Harijans.

The President showed great affection for Harijan children who accompanied the workers.

PEPSU RAJPRAMUKH'S APPEAL

PATIALA, Oct. 2 (PTI): The Rajpramukh of PEPSU has issued an appeal to "everyone in the Patiala Union" to contribute to the fund started for providing succour to the victims of recent earthquake in Assam. "I have been through one of the greatest calamities in Quetta and I know how costly the effects of an earthquake can be," he added.

BOMBAY STATE ASSEMBLY

M. L. A.'s Plea For More Seats

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, Oct. 2.

In a representation to the President of the Central Delimitation of Constituencies Board, Mr. S. S. Shastri, M.L.A. (Bombay State) it is learnt, has demanded that the Karwar District should be allocated at least six representatives to the State Assembly. Mr. Shastri is one of the members representing this District, currently, in the Bombay Assembly.

The Bombay State Delimitation Committee has recommended five seats to this District. But considering the increase in the population of this District, after the 1941 census from 4,41,157 to about 5,00,000, and looking to the overall backwardness of this tract, it is quite justifiable to have, at least six representatives, he adds.

Mandal Asks For Temporary Relief

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2 (UPI): Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, the Scheduled Caste Minister of Law and Labour in Central Pakistan Government, told UPI today that he had requested the Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, to assign his portfolios to one of his colleagues "at least tempoarily" as he (Mr. Mandal) had been advised by doctors to take complete rest for some time.

As regards the speculation about his resignation, Mr. Mandal refused to say anything. He is expected to make a statement shortly.

AT HOME TO THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Rajendra Prasad attended an At Home given in his honour by the Governor of the Punjab and Shrimati Kusum Trivedi at Simla, September 28. Here the President is seen with the hostess and guests.

BHARATHI DAY IN LONDON

Sir C. P.'s Tribute

LONDON, October 2 (PTI-Reuter): Tributes to the memory of the Tamil poet and mystic, Subramania Bharathi were paid at a dinner here last night, organised by Tamil-speaking residents in this country.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, former Dewan of Travancore State, who was the chief speaker, said that although his own generation neglected the poet, while living, to languish in poverty, the abiding universality of Bharathi was bound to be recognised in due course throughout all the Tamil speaking world and outside. He said that more than any one else in South India, Bharathi was responsible for bringing the classical Tamil language from the scholastic archives and cloisters of monastery to the marketplace and public form, to make it a living medium to carry his message to the common people.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, attended the function. Mr. Adi Nagappan, Editor of a Tamil newspaper in Kuala Lumpur (Malaya), Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, member of the Ceylon Parliament, Mr. V. K. R. S. Thondaman, leader of the Indian Congress group in the Ceylon Parliament, also spoke on the life and works of Bharathi.

Mrs. Ratna Navaratnam receited a few English translations of Bharathi's lyrics.

GRAVITY OF STRIKE NOT GRASPED

Harris's Rejoinder

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. M. Harris in the course of a statement says:—

"The solidarity and sufferings of the strikers have at last moved the strong man of India. Sardar Patel happened to be on the scene of the strike for nearly three weeks, but he preferred to maintain silence on the subject, even though the strike had lasted for five weeks till then. His breaking that silence has, however, only meant a mere repetition of what has been said on the subject by his local colleagues. It is tragic that he too like them has failed to grasp the gravity of the situation and refuses to recognise the fact that the workers are thoroughly dissatisfied with their labour policy and the labour laws to which he refers are wholly unacceptable to them.

"The Sardar suggests that intervention on his part would mean breaking the laws framed for resolving labour disputes. No one wants him or any one else to do so. No labour law or the civil law of the land prevents parties to a dispute from coming together and striving to solve their differences. I am glad Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who tried to understand the workers' case when he was here, has grasped the point clearly and has publicly stated that "the Bombay Government would welcome any mutual agreement between the parties concerned, but they could not bypass their own law." The submission of the strikers from the very beginning of the strike has been that no law need be bypassed and necessary conditions can be created for reaching a settlement outside the court.

"Now that Sardar Patel has publicly admitted that the strength of the Congress Union in Bombay is weak, and it has not been able to prevent workers from going on strike or to persuade them to resume work, will he be gracious enough to advise that Union which enjoys the confidence of the workers? That is the least one would expect from him in the interest of the workers with whom he has expressed sympathy, as also in larger national interest.

"Sardar Patel is pained to see that the Socialists laid stress on getting their Union recognised. I wish I could convey to him at least a part of the pain and anguish to which two hundred thousand textile workers of Bombay have been subjected so long, on account of the obstinacy of his local colleagues to foist on the workers a Union that they refuse to accept. It is the declaration of the local Government that it extends its official support to the Congress Union that has been the major hindrance in the way of a settlement.

"Relying on the official information the Sardar has said that many workers were desirous of returning to work. I wish I could convey to the authorities that nearly four times the latest official figure of those who are supposed to have reported for work have already left for their homes and any one visiting the local railway stations or the Ferry Wharf could find that the number of those who are leaving daily is much higher than the so-called increase in the official figures which keep on appearing from day to day."

Textile Strike Fund

Rs. 528 has been received by Mr. Vasanti Shroff towards contribution to the Textile Strike Fund.

Amount received up to 28th Sept. was Rs. 2,407-14-9.

Pandit Nehru For Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2 (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive here at eight tomorrow morning by air from Delhi.

After inspecting a guard of honour given by the Provincial Armed Constabulary and a detachment of military, the Prime Minister will motor to the residence of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh.

Pandit Nehru will later visit the Drug Research Institute and Palaeobotany Institute.

After lunch at the Chief Minister's residence he will meet the members of the U. P. Cabinet and members of the Executive Council of the U. P. Congress Committee.

At four p.m. Pandit Nehru will inaugurate the Pacific Relations Institute Conference at the Lucknow University and will later address a public meeting in Ainuddaula Park at 6-30 p.m.

Pandit Nehru will address members of the U. P. Congress Legislature Party at nine a.m. on Wednesday in the Council House and will leave for Delhi at 9-30 a.m. by air.

Shahu Mills Agree To Apply Industrial Court's Award

MIRAJ, Oct. 2. (PTI): The management of the Government-owned Shahu Mills, Kolhapur, has agreed to apply the Industrial Court's award in respect of the Sholapur Textile Mills to the clerical staff of the Shahu Mills with retrospective effect from January 1, 1948.

The General Secretary of the Shahu Mill Kamgar Sangh, affiliated to the INTUC told PTI that according to the agreement, 34 clerks of the Shahu Mills will get a sum of Rs. 26,672 as accummulated arrears in their basic pay before November 7, 1950.

Socialists To Convene Elections Conference

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 2. (PTI): The Hyderabad State Socialist Party has decided to convene a "free and fair elections" conference of various organisation in Hyderabad at an early date.

A resolution to this effect was adopted recently by the Provincial executive of the Party.

By another resolution the Executive instructed the Party Secretary to issue a directive to all Party units to make possible efforts to raise funds to help Bombay textile workers "whose strike is to enter the seventh week now".

POLICE FIRING JUSTIFIED

Hyderabad Note

HYDERABAD Oct. 2 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government has justified the police firing on a crowd of about two thousand alleged to be looting a Government grain store on September 29 last at Raichur.

A press note issued after a visit to Raichur of Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad said that the Chief Minister was satisfied by personal enquiry and by discussions with non-officials in Raichur that the situation created by the "unruly mob" was such that it was impossible to avoid firing, and that the actual firing was confined to what was absolutely necessary.

The Chief Minister would decide in the course of the next few days what further action should be taken, the press note added.

CIRCUMSTANCES

Describing the circumstances that led to the police firing, the Press Note said that the cheap grain shops of Raichur were closed to undertake a check up of the ration cards and the authorities had decided to reopen them on the morning of September 29. Before they could do so, the press note said, the crowd had gathered and begun looting the grain godowns

Two persons were killed and eleven others were injured in the firing. The Chief Minister has sanctioned the disbursement of Rs. 500 in each case to the relations of those killed and amounts ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs 100 to the injured lying in hospital.

SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY

Relief Work In Assam

POONA, Oct. 2 (PTI): The Servants of India Society has organised a relief mission in Assam. It is already there and consists of Shri K. L. N Rao of the Society, Messrs. Dahyabhai Naik of the Bhil Seva Mandal, Dohad, Janardan Pathank, an aboriginal welfare worker of Assam and C. K. Parekh, a retired businessman of Calcutta.

A medical unit headed by Mr. B. K Bhandari of Assam assisted by a doctor and other necessary personnel also operates in the worst-affected areas of North Lakhimpur area.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

IT HAS OFTEN been said that the hour finds the man. America produced a Washington to gain independence, and an Abraham Lincoln to save the Union. But it is not in the epoch-making spheres alone that Providence is so thoughtful.

There are many little things in which divine assistance is very welcome, and priests and pujaris who promise to bring about the intercession of the supernatural even in such trifling things as horse-racing never want devotees.

Even Government grasp the hand of the Almighty when it promises to save them from an awkward situation and the emergence of the Paniwala Maharaj is an indication that the Divinity which shapes our ends is not unmindful of the sufferings of the thirsty thousands.

A hard-pressed India and her Health Minister, who had been looking with increasing alarm on the disappearance of life-saving drugs must have heaved a sigh of relief at the report that there had suddenly emerged a saviour into whose dream came the Almighty and gave him a list of infallible medicines We are told that there was a regular procession of patients to the place where this miracle-curer lived. "The boy" says a UPI report, "who is hardly ten years old touches the afflicted men with some roots and immediately the patients get cured

Can anything be simpler? No painful operations, no necessity of waiting patiently for medicines that never come, no irksome injections, no anti-this and anti-that inoculations: in fact it is the paradise which a harassed public has been dreaming of.

In the circumstances, it is very surprising that the boy should have suddenly decided to suspend his mission of mercy. And what is intriguing is the fact that the District Magistrate of Dhenkenal should have intimated this decision to the Chief Secretary and asked that his statement should be given wide publicity "to dissuade intending visitors."

Now this is most unsatisfactory In the absence of definite proof that the boy was no curer of ills, it is only reasonable to infer that vested interests have been at work One sees behind the statement the hand of revolted medical councils anxious about the prospect of dwindling practices. I am loath to believe that Delhi scoffs at Divinity taking a hand in the affairs of men. If such were official policy, Paniwala Maharaj would not have been a paid water-diviner.

PACIFIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE

Nehru To Inaugurate Today

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2 (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will inaugurate tomorrow in Lucknow the Eleventh Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations

More than one hundred delegates and observers from 13 counntries are attending the twelve-day session of the Conference which will discuss the problems of the Far East.

The Conference will discuss the internal aspects and international implications of nationalism and co-operation with Western ntions. It will also discuss specific problems such as effects of Chinese Communist policy in South East Asia, the international effects of Indo-Pakistan Agreement international effects of Japan's economic revival, Soviet policy in East and South Asia, British and French policy in Malaya and Indo-China, the role of the U. N in Korea, Indonesia Kashmir and Pacific Islands

ASSAM OFFENSIVE AGAINST REDS

Jungle Hide-Out Encircled

SHILLONG, Oct. 2, (PTI): The Assam police in their biggest ever offensive against Communist terrorists in Sibsagar sub-division have encircled the jungle hide-out of a Revolutionary Communist Party leader, an absconder, suspected by police to be the "brain" behind recent incidents in that tea growing area.

Police intelligence reports suggest that the ring leader with two hundred of his followers is now preparing to offer armed resistance to the police.

Police stated they (police) were fully equipped with modern arms and had already barricaded roads and dug trenches around the hide-out.

SPECIAL OFFICIAL

A special Superintendent of Police has gone to the area and the ring round the hide-out has been tightened. The Police Superintendent has called on the Communist leader to surrender and is trying his utmost to avoid any bloodshed.

Villagers of the cordoned area have already met the Communist leader in his hideout and urged him to give up the hopeless fight against the Police. They are reported to have told him that the resistance had brought untold miseries on the innocent villagers in the area.

On entreaties by the villagers, the Communist leader it is learnt has sent a communication to the Chief Minister of Assam offering his surrender on condition that police operation in Sibsagar subdivision will be stopped and all additional forces withdrawn.

ECONOMIC AID TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA

6 Non-Commonwealth Nations Join Talks

LONDON, Oct 2 (PTI-Reuter): Six non-Commonwealth Asiatic nations today joined a Commonwealth Conference here to discuss plants for economic aid to South and South East Asia.

The non-Commonwealth countries are Burma, Indonesia, Siam, and the three associated states of Indo-China. Their representatives have joined ministers of seven Commonwealth countries, who last week approved a draft report containing six-year economic aid programmes submitted by India, Pakistan, Ceylon and the British territories of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo.

The plans total 1,725 million pounds sterling.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, British Eocnomic Affairs Minister, is presiding over the talks. These are described as essentially of an "informative and discursive "character only, as none of the non-Commonwealth Asiatic countries have yet submitted their six-year aid programmes. The scope of the conference is expected to be restricted.

Work For Uplift Of Neglected Villagers

AMRIT KAUR'S PLEA TO STUDENTS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2, (PTI).

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR, Health Minister, Government of India yesterday advised the students of the Lucknow University to adopt one village each and uplift it in every way.

The Minister who was inaugurating the Lucknow University Union here yesterday declared India — by India I mean rural India—is a dry and thirsty land yearning for the refreshing rain of service.

The Health Minister said that it was only natural that during the period when India as struggling for her freedom that Indian youth should have been drawn into the vortex of politics. But now that time was over. The young people had to realise that political freedom was only the first step towards bringing in that larger freedom without which no individual no community and no counry could really live.

ESCHEW POLITICS

The Minister and that while she was quite convinced that students should eschew from taking active part in politics, while they were in college, they should read all they could and try to understand both national and international situpations.

It was for the youth to make or mar the future of this land. I earnestly hope and believe that the heart of the youth is sound and that you will win through, she said.

Acharya Narendra Deva, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University, said that students could not keep themselves aloof from politics and they had to play an important role in the maintenance of peace.

Anxiety About Kerala

BOMBAY, Monday: Anxiety at the prevailing food scarcity throughout Kerala was expressed by the representatives of various Malayalee organisations in the city and suburbs including Samyukta Sngatana, Bandra Malayalee Samajam, Kerala Malayala Samajam, at a private gathering of delegates. It was resolved to demand immediate ameliorative measures from the Centre and the State Governments. A public meeting will be held shortly at Matunga.

ONE THOUSAND DEFIANT REDS ARRESTED

Demonstrations In W. Germany

DORTMUND, (British Zone of Germany) Oct. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

WELL over one thousand Communist youths were arrested in all parts of West Germany yesterday as police everywhere smashed attempts to stage "peace" demonstrations in defiance of bans.

The strong show of force by almost 100,000 police, some of them armed with sten guns and rifles for the first time, prevented threatened countrywide demonstrations.

Several minor clashes between Communist youths and police were reported from different parts of the country, most serious being in the large harbour city of Hamburg. There, several policemen were injured and 86 blue shirted Communist youths arrested when the Communists stoned police as they broke up a demonstration by two thousand.

Hamburg Radio reported that traffic between the Soviet and British Zones which had been stopped by Soviet Zone "peoples police" at the boundary town of Helmstedt was resumed normally yesterday. The measure had been taken as a "reprisal" against the refusal by West German frontier officials to let in buses and coaches fromthe Soviet Zone.

INTER-PLANETARY TRAVEL BODY

Space Scientists Form Organisation

PARIS, October 2 (PTI-Reuter): Space scientist conferring here decided to form an International Federation and Pool Information on Interplanetary Travel.

Mr. Valentine Cleaver, President of the British Inter-planetary Society, said they were convinced "it will be possible to fly to the moon within a matter of decades".

The scientists, who have been attending a three-day Congress, decided that the first meeting of their new federation will be held next September in London.

Prof. Cugen Singer, a German scientist, was unanimously elected by the six nationalities attending as the first President of the Federation

MUTT AND JEFF—After All—He Was Called Honest Abe — By BUD FISHER

YOU SEE, MISS B. BOP I'M THINKIN' ABOUT MARRIAGE!
OH, JEFF! YOU DARLING!
WAIT! I'M ONLY THINKIN' ABOUT IT!
YOU SEE, WE'RE BOTH GETTIN' ON IN AGE! NOW, I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE BUT YOU AIN'T NO BEAUTY AND-
MY WORD!
YOU RUNT, WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESENTED ME WITH A BEAUTY PRIZE!
GO ON! --- LINCOLN NEVER WENT IN FOR THAT SILLY STUFF!

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